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Sweet Blindness (see page 11)

Battle heating up between rackers and suppliers

Some of the behind-the-scenes mutterings of major record company executives about the lack of cooperation from major rack jobbers could surface over the next few weeks. One executive, who prefers to remain nameless at this time, told RPM: "The rack jobbers are apathetic to their own industry, particularly in the area of Cancon product, where it's their responsibility to get the product to the public." He continued with "All we're asking for is space and the hook is guaranteed sales. We won't see the racker stuck with product, if it doesn't sell."

Retailers fear blackball in stereo price-fix fight

The Canadian Press recently reported that because wholesalers are "setting" retail dealers' prices, Canadian consumers are paying millions of excess dollars annually for stereo sound equipment.

Several retailers have claimed the existence of an "understanding" stressing manufacturer's list prices should remain the same down to the retail level, and if they choose to sell product for less than suggested price, wholesalers will threaten to cut off their supply of goods.

Such a practice is illegal under the federal Combines Investigation Act.

CP stated that many retailers are afraid of being "blackballed" within the industry, impeding investigation and prosecution.

Sol Mandlsohn, president of Toronto's Bay-Bloor stereo outlet, was quoted as saying, "... it's a very interesting pressure. Most of the time they (the distributors) stop calling on you, or they short ship you." Short shipping occurs when wholesalers are either slow in filling orders or send only part, sometimes none of the order for a short time, claiming stock

With rackers representing 65% or more of the business, one of the major concerns of a few of the major companies is the head office buying which really doesn't tell the true needs of several regional markets.

One industry observer noted: "The rackers are paying too much attention to Billboard and they're getting burnt, but they're not learning by their mistakes except when we try to talk up our product. They say 'hey look at this one, it has a number 30 with a bullet in Billboard and we can't give it away. How do you expect us to

shortages. Mandlsohn explained that Pioneer's line of equipment had once been taken away from him, because he cut down on the suggested list prices, but "... we came to terms with Pioneer. They discovered they need us as much as we need them."

Stephen Lewar, general manager of S.H. Parker Toronto (Pioneer distributors to over 400 Canadian dealers) denied his firm forced dealers to keep their prices up.

Retailers, reportedly, avoid wholesalers' price sanctions, by offering "complete" component packages, at a price lower than the total list for each separate item. Another method involves "double invoicing", with one invoice listing suggested price (to be shown to the distributor) and the other to record actual selling price.

A spokesman for the consumers affairs department said there exists a tendency for prices to be kept higher in industries where a consumer's lack of knowledge tends to make him buy the higher-priced goods.

He stated that many consumers mistakenly believe stiffer prices mean superior quality.

stock yours?"

Group managers are also becoming more and more frustrated with "no product" available when they play dates where they know there is a demand for product." One manager observed: "I don't know why the hell the rack jobber doesn't pay attention to regional radio stations. Even if our record is just playlisted, that in itself makes a demand for the record, particularly when the group is playing the area. We're losing a lot of promotional push, the record company is losing a lot of record sales and the rack jobber is losing a lot of credibility."

It's obvious there is a story here and RPM will, over the next few weeks, be talking to record company and rack jobber spokesmen as well as managers.

Platinum for Diamond's

Seagull and Serenade

Columbia's president, Terry Lynd, flew into Vancouver (7) to personally present Neil Diamond with Platinum Awards for his LPs, *Seagull* and *Serenade*. The awards were made during Diamond's performance at the Coliseum.

On tap is Diamond's new album, waiting for final approval. The set was co-produced by Diamond and Robbie Robertson of the Band.

Apparently moves are underway to bring Diamond - Pink Floyd (on separate dates) to Toronto for outside concerts this summer. It's been rumoured that CPI's Mike Cohl is negotiating with CNE officials to use the facilities of the expanded home of the Argos which could conceivably pack in an audience of 40,000 plus.

Gold & Goddard cheers for Columbia's LaBelle

Patty LaBelle, Nono Hendryx and Sarah Dash bussed their way into Toronto from the nation's capital, arriving just in time for a Columbia reception where they were presented Gold for their *Lady Marmalade* single, now past sales of 163,000 units. The presentation was made by Columbia Canada's president, Terry Lynd.

A short rest and it was curtain time again, this time at Massey Hall. An old piano-friend, Reginald Dwight, happened to be in Toronto and having been a fan of Patti LaBelle and the Bluebelles, it was only fitting that Dwight, now known as Elton John, introduce his old blues friend, Patti, which made for an exciting opener.

The Toronto Star's Peter Goddard had obviously taken his "good-night" pill and came on with a LaBelle high. He wrote: "The show, complete with a

sound and everything was wrapped up on one enormous free-wheeling frenzy."

CPI's Mike Cohl (promoters for the show) wasn't too disappointed in the half house. In fact, he wants Patti and her girls back. What he saw from the stage and the audience reaction convinced him that the second time around would pull a capacity house.

Columbia president Terry Lynd presents LaBelle and their manager Ken Reynolds with *Lady Marmalade* Gold



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How does CBC-TV music rate? Ask the viewers

Who is the judge of CBC programming?

During the course of a year 16,000 Canadians, about 1,500 each week, record specially prepared diaries of their viewing habits, detailing responses to CBC and other television shows they watch - and how much they've enjoyed them.

Weekly tabulations, circulated among CBC staff, estimate audience size and "enjoyment index" ratings for each program, based on the survey.

English speaking Canadians are surveyed throughout Canada, but, because of costs, French language programming response is limited only to Montreal and Ottawa-Hull.

CBC music shows fare well in these ratings. Among CBC productions, Tommy Hunter (2 million viewers) is outdrawn in the living room only by Hockey Night in Canada (3 million). But Hunter's enjoyment rating, 80, beats both Hockey's 72 and The Law's 66.

For the week of February 13-19, more Canadians watched Mary Tyler Moore (2.4 million) and M*A*S*H* (2.8 million) on Friday night than watched Hunter, but Hunter again had the highest enjoyment rating. M*A*S*H* had a 77 and Moore, 79.

On Sunday, Tommy Common's Musical World and Hymn Sing are beaten in enjoyment index only by Walt Disney, which also reaches an outstanding 4.7 million Canadians.

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- Pierre Juneau



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WEA's Genesis concert bowl over Gardens crowd

WEA's Genesis, featuring front-vocalist, drummer Phil Collins, played London, Kitchener and Hamilton warmup dates before their Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens Concert Bowl appearance, March 31 and April 1. April 1 sold out immediately on announcement with the March date scheduled after.

The band were flanked by a three-screened backdrop of film visuals, including Sixties psychedelia effects and images of pain-face inmates groping for an institution release. Drummer Bill Bruford was immediately recognizable via his "big B" emblazoned chest.

CPI reports approximately 8,000 attendance for March 31 and 9,500 for the April date. The Concert Bowl will seat 9,594.

The current Genesis release is Trick Of The Tail, distributed by WEA.

Sackville discs spin on; Jazz Will Never Delete

Sackville Records' John Norris (also editor of CODA Jazz Magazine and proprietor of Toronto's Jazz Record Centre) reports that Three Is Company (2007), featuring American pianist Dick Wellstood, percussionist Pete Magadini and clarinetist/soprano saxophonist Jim Galloway, was recorded at Toronto's (now defunct) Blues Alley by CJRT-FM's Ted O'Reilly and Ken Cox, September 22, 1973. The LP was produced by Galloway for Hawthorne Productions.

Sackville have also released The Atlantic Suite (2008) by composer/arranger/clarinetist Phil Nimmons and his Nimmons 'N Nine Plus Six. Nimmons' first commercially released LP in a decade, the album was reviewed by the Toronto Globe And Mail's (and Downbeat Magazine's Canadian correspondent) Jack Batten as "... a big band recording that ranks as one of the most important ... most absorbing jazz albums ever conceived and issued in Canada."

There are four movements to the suite (plus one additional composition) featuring Art Ellefson (tenor sax), Keith Jollimore (alto sax), Tony Toth (baritone sax), Stan "Crusher" Perry (percussion), Mike Malone, Herbe Spanier, Daryle Eaton and Bram Smith (trumpets), Dave McMurdo, Rick Stepton and Terry Lukowski (trombones), Andy Krehm (guitar), and John Capon, Dave Field (bass). All Nimmons 'N Nine bandmembers are Canadian and have played with such bandleaders as Stan Kenton, John Dankworth and Woody Herman.

Nimmons 'N Nine was originally a rehearsal band (1953) but frequent appearances at the Stratford Festival and concerts with the Toronto Sym-

phony Orchestra, led to a regular CBC radio series.

Nimmons, Oscar Peterson and Ray Brown, "all believers in the value of music education," formed the Advanced School of Contemporary Music in 1960. (Nimmons is also Director of jazz programmes at the Banff School of Fine Arts, University Of New Brunswick and he currently directs the University Of Toronto's Faculty Of Music Jazz Ensemble.

"Whereas other product is geared for today and a particular market," said Sackville's Norris, "our records will never delete. Don't call it jazz ... call it music."



Dick Wellstood (piano) and Jim Galloway.

Raitzin joins Beth Tikvah at Israel anniversary fest

To celebrate Israel's 28th anniversary, Toronto's Beth Tikvah Synagogue will present The Magic Of Misha Raitzin, An Evening Of Song, Sunday May 2 at 8 pm.

Raitzin has been considered "one of the great voices to come out of Russia". He was resident of both Leningrad and Moscow opera companies. Acclaimed as a soloist, Raitzin has also been a member of the Moscow Philharmonic and toured with Russian ensembles in Prague, Bucharest, Warsaw, Berlin, London, Paris and more than twenty other major European cities.

Since his Israeli arrival in 1972, Raitzin performed as lead tenor with the Tel Aviv Opera and soloist with the Israel Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta. In addition, Raitzin toured West Germany, South Africa and Mexico in a show vehicle described as "triumphant." Raitzin performs equally well in Hebrew/Yiddish folksongs, operatic arias and art songs.

The London Times on May 18, 1970 wrote: "Russia scores again! The soloist of the ensemble, tenor Misha Raitzin, gave a performance that will long be remembered for its power, lucidity and emotional pathos."

Marsden sticks to Cancon No plans' for U.S. deal

"We have done a great deal of research with the production houses in the United States, but currently have no plans to feed an American partner or parent company," David Marsden of Toronto's Lip Service Studio Productions said through a recent press release.

"It is my belief that Canadian artists, producers, engineers and all else involved with productions of this nature can and should be Canadian. I have never been embarrassed by Canadian talent and find it possible to produce top quality product without leaning on the Americans. I don't believe that the intention of any CRTC regulation to improve Canadian Content is to join with an American company as a Canadian distributor. In fact I find it totally without justice that any group of people would move in that direction."

Lip Service's Marsden is well known for moving into the directions of progressive radio programming. He added:

"We are not importing all the main ingredients and supplanting American musicians and singers with Canadian ones. We are doing the entire project here. That gives a lot more Canadians work."

CTV's first feature film, shot on Alberta location

"For Canadian filmmakers and screenwriters, CTV's continued participation would represent a new and welcome production resource."

The Canadian Television Network is currently co-producing its first feature film, *Why Shoot The Teacher?*, starring Samantha Eggar and Bud Cort and based on broadcaster Max Braithwaite's story of a depression-era teacher's first job, in a rural one-room school. Among the Canadians in the cast are Chris Wiggins, Gary Reineke, John Friesen and Michael Reynolds, under expatriate Canadian director Silvio Narizzano.

The film casts 44 speaking parts, 17 will be children recruited from the Hanna, Alberta area. A sum of \$200,000 has been invested by the Canadian Film Development Corporation, \$150,000 from Famous Players, an undisclosed sum from CTV as well as money from Alberta investors.

Filming should wind up next month and a release to theatres across Canada by Toronto's Ambassador Films is skedded for the Fall.

For the past few years, CTV executives have expressed desire for feature film production. Indications are that the Network will be producing more films if the Braithwaite and a proposed W.O. Mitchell feature find audience approval.

Larry Herzog, CTV's director of film and drama (also executive producer for such award-winning entries as *The Human Journey* and *Untamed World*) explains that the film is "a family picture with a light touch". Herzog is the Braithwaite film's co-producer along with Phil Fraser of Edmonton's Fraser Films.

Rising's Lisa Hartt Band: 'An incredibly good start'

"This is a brand new group," Rising Records' Lisa Hartt told RPM, "and it's taken at least 15 years to actually start. But this has been an incredibly good start."

After debuting in Montreal during the Fall of 1973, the Lisa Hartt Band made Toronto its permanent residence in 1974.

A "virtual mosaic" of vintage Canadian rock, the Lisa Hartt Band are: bassist Denny Gerrard (The Paupers), guitarist Ray Blake (Mashmakh), keyboarder Richard Yuen (Tranquillity Base), drummer Marty Cordray (Bearfoot) and front woman Hartt, a prolific writer-vocalist who

was a most promising female artist Juno nominee this year.

A former member of the Gino Vannelli Band, Hartt has worked with Ken Tobias and chalked up New York sessionwork with Cliff Jones' Rockabye Hamlet, resulting in the single *The Last Blues I'll Ever Sing* (released fall 1975). The Lisa Hartt Band's current single, *Old Time Movie* (R1003), was shipped March 18.

The Band appeared at Ottawa's Algonquin College April 2 and the Waterloo Motor Inn, April 12.

Rising Records are a division of Montreal's Champlain Productions.

U of Manitoba offers \$\$ for official school song

To commemorate its 100th birthday, the University Of Manitoba has announced a competition for two musical works.

A \$2,000 prize is being offered for a Canadian composition for chamber ensemble in the choral/orchestral medium, or a combination of choir and small orchestra, or soloist and small orchestra. The work can be in one or more movements, and approximately eight to twelve minutes in length.

A prize of \$500 is also being offered for a university song to be the official University Of Manitoba song. Lyrics and music are required.

Deadline for entries is April 30.

Additional information can be obtained from Professor A. Hammer, Chairman Of The Artistic Committee, School Of Art, University Of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba. R3T 2N2.



Bilodeau, Dufour, Hahn have new jobs at London

London Records president Fraser Jamieson appointed two company veterans to new posts, and Gary Chalmers, the label's national promo manager, has a new promo rep.

Adrian Bilodeau, with London since 1964, will fill the label's newly created position of western marketing manager, while maintaining his current position as Calgary branch manager.

John Dufour will become the label's first eastern marketing manager.

Polydor's top-ten disco for Toronto programmers

John Forsythe, formerly Ontario promo for Phonodisc Ltd., will now cover the Toronto disco scene for Polydor Records.

On March 26, Polydor unveiled their Disco Top Ten for the Toronto area including Try To Hold On by Bobby Moore, Inside America by Juggy Murray Jones, I Got Your Love by Stratavarious, Chicano by Black Blood, Nymphomaniac by Patricia Norton and new releases including James Last's In The Mood, Black Blood's La Faranga, Wee Willie and The Winners with Wipe Your Feet And Dance and the South Shore Commission's Train Called Freedom.

The compilation will be issued every two weeks.

Dufour has been with London since 1968.

Dufour, responsible for Quebec, Ontario and Maritime markets, and Bilodeau, responsible for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C., will work directly with London's recently-appointed national marketing director, Ken Verdoni.

The label's new promo person is Luckie Hahn. She will handle English-language product in Quebec, the Maritimes and the Ottawa Valley.

New Quebec group scores 15,000 LPs in 5 weeks

Montreal's Les Disques Parapluie Ltd. reports the LP by Quebec's Boule Noire band "is sweeping the province." Sales of the group's disco album have reached 15,000 within 5 weeks of release.

The LP was produced at Montreal's Unison, with "creative" chores owing to Georges Thurston and the Muscle Shoals Sound rhythm section.

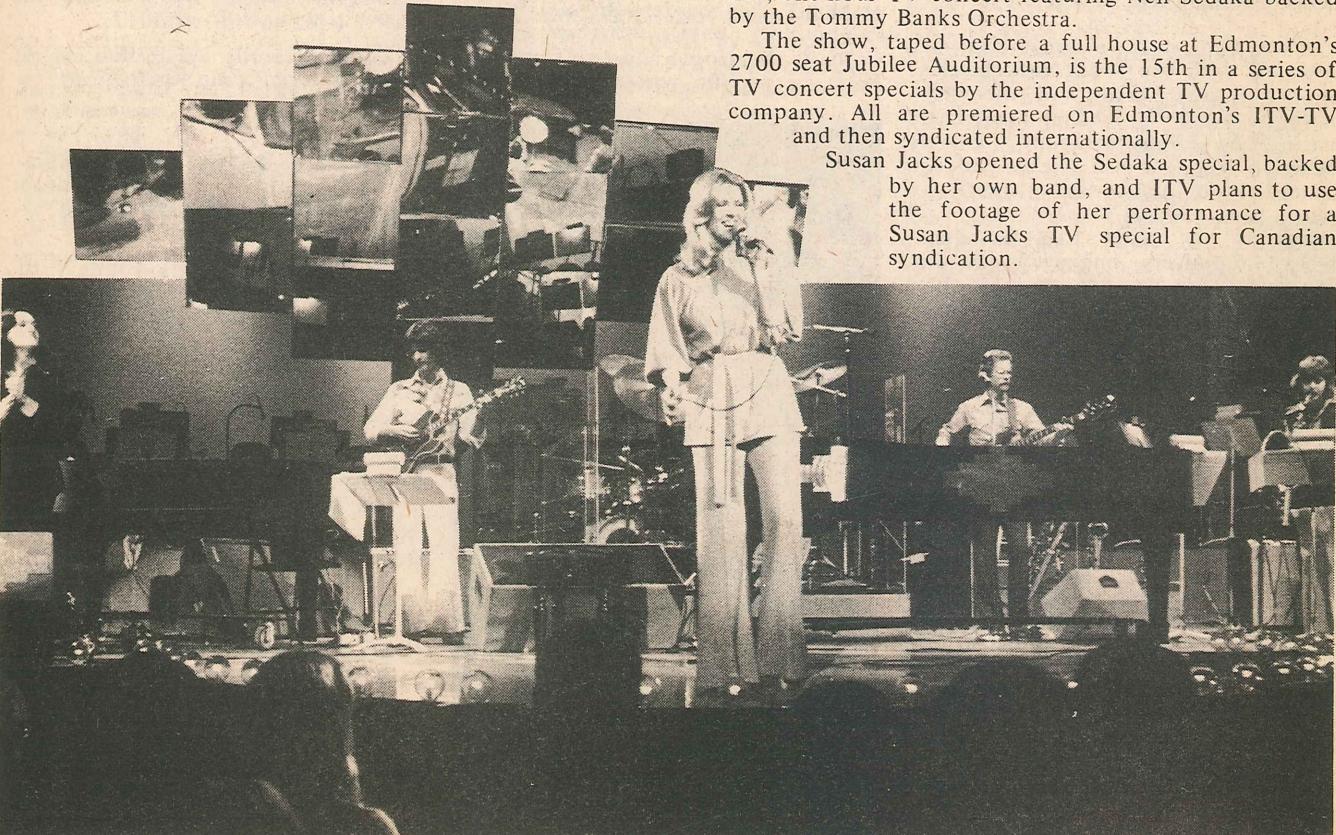
CHUM-FM-Toronto programmed the LP, receiving an enthusiastic response from their English-speaking audience.

Boule Noire are scheduled for a Quebec tour this month and an Ontario tour is being pencilled in for summer.



Patti MacDonnell on Bruce Payne's CHEK-TV, Victoria show, Daybreak (RPM, March 6). Future Daybreak guests include Columbia's Tom Middleton, Doug Rutledge, Alan Moberg, Dave Baker and Kenny Stockton. Payne likes to feature West Coast talent on the morning TV screen and tells RPM, "The Juno awards were great, but I would like to see more artists from the west win some."

Sedaka, Susan Jacks tape Edmonton TVers



Edmonton's ITV recently completed production of a live, one-hour TV concert featuring Neil Sedaka backed by the Tommy Banks Orchestra.

The show, taped before a full house at Edmonton's 2700 seat Jubilee Auditorium, is the 15th in a series of TV concert specials by the independent TV production company. All are premiered on Edmonton's ITV-TV and then syndicated internationally.

Susan Jacks opened the Sedaka special, backed by her own band, and ITV plans to use the footage of her performance for a Susan Jacks TV special for Canadian syndication.

Does a soft retail market foreshadow discbiz future?

Most record retailers are not breaking out of their normal mid-winter sales slump.

Despite a great proliferation of retail stores in recent years, tighter consumer budgets, three general record-price hikes in the last five years, maturing of the "baby-boom" teenagers who paid the industry's bills in the last 10 years, and other factors, are causing some people in the business to be concerned that the prolonged slump may point to a future trend.

Similar concerns about the U.S. market are reflected in a story in *Variety* (March 24) titled: Disk Sales In March Tailspin; Longrange Dip In Teen Market. But the March sales activity in the U.S. followed record sales months up to then. This may not be the case in Canada where pre and post-Christmas sales levels were distorted by the mail strike here and subsequent delays.

The only major Canadian retail chain surveyed by RPM reporting no noticeable decline in sales was Sam's, the only independently-owned national chain and the pioneer in chain-store retail marketing here. It may be, though, that Sam's is so well established that it would be the last chain to feel any downward trend.

It can't be just changing consumer demographics softening the record retail market. Though there are fewer teenagers now than five to ten years ago, today's young adults and adults (with habits acquired during teen-age years) are buying more records than adults of previous years. New, high-sales record phenomena, like booming crossover hits, the growth of soft rock and MOR styles in rock and country music, can only be attributed to record sales to these people.

At the same time, the youth and child markets are very much alive. All of the major chains report high-level sales on singles (bought almost exclusively by teen and pre-teenagers). Singles growth is especially rapid in suburban shopping mall locations. With tax, singles now sell for about \$1.25.

Downtown "strip" stores report heavy activity around advertised LP loss leaders (marked down to cost or below to get customers into the store), but a growing reluctance of buyers to pick up a second or third regularly-priced LP while they are there.

A&A's Bruce Wilson points to the new, enforced Sunday closing law as a cause of lost sales in their downtown Toronto store. Many Sunday sales were to U.S. tourists and out-of-towners, in town for the weekend and vulnerable to impulse buying. "We could tell," he says, "by the volume of U.S. dollars and U.S. credit card purchases on Sunday."

Sherman's Records' Brian Greene reports that their retail sales have not

recovered from an expected post-Christmas dip. People at Music World's flagship store at Fairview Mall (Toronto) report a good January and February with a definite drop in mid-March, starting when anticipated sales levels during the March school break in Metro Toronto were not reached.

It's too early to tell whether the alleged "soft market" conditions foreshadow a gloomy future for record retailing or whether it may be part of a marketing lag between major shifts in music tastes and buying habits.

NARM hypes U.S. merchants to hit adult disc markets

The U.S. National Association of Recording Merchandisers released a plan and a detailed study, at their recent annual meet in Florida, to document what every currently successful disc exec has already learned -- real growth in the industry will be based on success in the 25-45 age-group markets.

This is something radio broadcasters have learned and they are scientifically perfecting broadcast delivery accordingly. Television has learned this from time to time, but from time to time forgets.

The record industry, spoiled by decades of servicing an unsophisticated, impulse-oriented, baby-boom child market, is now facing this fact.

NARM leaders see the effort to sell more vinyl to adults as the key to expanding the U.S. industry from a \$2-billion to a \$3-billion a year business.

To kick off the discbiz focus on grownups NARM unveiled the results of a six-month study of U.S. adult record-buying habits, prepared by Joseph Cohen, a post-graduate student at New York's Baruch College.

The findings were not startling. Males between 25 and 29 years old buy an average of 11.9 LPs, 4.7 tapes and 2.7 singles a year. Males between 40 and 45 buy an average of 5.4 LPs, 4.8 tapes and 4.0 singles. People with higher incomes, those with college educations and unmarrieds each buy

OAC opens competition for choreography award

Applications for the Jean A. Chalmers Choreography award are now being received by the Ontario Arts Council.

The award, of \$2,000, is to help young choreographers develop their craft. Applications will be judged by a panel selected by the Dance In Canada Association.

Information and applications are available from the OAC, 151 Bloor St. W. Toronto. Closing date is June 1.

more than their opposites. But, people without college education and marrieds buy more tapes and singles.

Thirty two per cent of all purchases by the 25-45 age group are made in record stores, 21.8 per cent in department stores, 24.7 per cent in discount stores and 32.5 per cent through mail order.

As a group, they buy a wide variety of music: 39.9 per cent of their purchases are contemporary and hard rock, 22.6 per cent country, 14 per cent MOR, 9.9 per cent classical, 4.9 per cent jazz, 3.7 per cent soul, 2.2 per cent goldies and 1.2 per cent folk.

Almost two-thirds of them report they find out about records via radio. Nearly one-fifth are informed through TV and about the same proportion via word of mouth. Magazines and newspapers each counted for less than 10 per cent.

Of those in the age group not purchasing records, more than one-fifth stated either they hadn't enough money or record prices are too high. About 20 per cent of them were satisfied with radio play and most of the rest of them had no time, equipment or interest in music.

For the purpose of the survey, buyers were defined as people who had purchased one or more records, tapes etc. in the past year.

Almost half the buyers surveyed said they are buying more product now than five years ago.

Melbourne and BMI project: 12 Canadian classical LP's

Melbourne Records recently released a catalogue of its 12 LPs of classical music composed and performed by Canadians. All 12 were released by Melbourne, in cooperation with BMI Canada, over the past few years. BMI and Melbourne plan to continue the series.

BMI has been acting as artist and repertoire director of this project initiated by Melbourne President George Taylor. Taylor, who also owns Rodeo Records, has been known for country

music records.

Some of the records were recorded by Melbourne. Others were released in cooperation with commercial labels and the CBC for re-release of deleted product.

Melbourne is distributed by London Records.

The series, so far, includes two LPs of music by Murray Schafer, Harry Somers opera *The Fool*, two LPs of electronic music, and Canadian piano, guitar and violin collections.

What's on the RPM charts? Those who know explain

With new international attention on Canadian acts, it's timely to discuss the importance of RPM charts abroad as well as within our own domestic markets.

One factor in U.S. interest in Canadian music is the controlled circulation of RPM to 869 major U.S. radio stations. Our feedback from U.S. programmers indicates an awareness there of both new and established Canadian acts.

Canadian record companies also report increased U.S. interest in release of their Canadian product there.

RPM has surveyed several national sales managers of major Canadian labels and some independent producers. Their comments will be carried in a discussion of the RPM charts in this column over the next few weeks.

Mel Shaw, manager of the Stampers and president of Music World Creations, told RPM: "It's important to have a national chart. I think the RPM 100 is definitely a

barometer of action, showing the States and foreign markets the success you are having in your own country."

A&M's national sales manager, Joe Summers, expressed his opinion of the chart: "I'm happy with the chart and when there's something reflecting that should be on the chart, you hear from us. I think it's a good chart."

Most companies supply RPM with weekly and cumulative sales figures, which is privileged information to the chart editor. Some, because of company policy, do not supply these figures, creating a problem in the final tabulation. Unfortunately, because of the lack of support from some record companies, complaints have been levied against the final "numbers" picture.

Are the RPM charts reliable? Are they useful? People to whom those answers make a difference will answer these questions in upcoming issues of RPM.

BOOK REVIEW

Bachman Turner Overdrive
Rock Is My Life, This Is My Song
Martin Melhuish
Methuen/Two Continents
178 pages; \$4.95

Melhuish's Bachman Turner Overdrive is a straightforward account of the incidentals which made the Canadian 70's hard-metal rock group a hard-driving central pinion gear of North America's rock business.

Melhuish doesn't pretend that their songs are ultimately profound or that

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Berry appointed to SRO; Managing Director Taurus

Tom Berry, previously four years in marketing/promotion with RCA Records Canada, has been appointed to the position of Managing Director for Taurus acts.

The present Taurus roster includes Liverpool, Max Webster, Joe Mendelson and Mainline.

Berry also assumes the position of vice-president in charge of SRO Productions marketing, where he will act as liaison between SRO artists Rush (Mercury U.S. and Polydor Canada) and Ian Thomas and Downchild with GRT Records of Canada.

Copywriter grabs \$1000 in price control contest

The National Wage And Price Controls Poetry Contest, sponsored by Canadian humourist Ruben Schafer, was won by Bruce McCallum, copywriter for Toronto advertising agency Ogilvy and Mather.

The \$1,000 first prize was awarded to McCallum for his ode to Pierre Trudeau's price and wage controls announcement.

Schafer sponsored the contest after strong public response to his recording of the Trudeau Sting.

their style is remarkably innovative. Rather he shows what kind of people it takes to make up a hard-working and money-making-for-themselves-and-others group without falling apart (as so many groups and their members do) or even changing their mild-mannered individual lifestyles.

There's no secret about it and Melhuish doesn't pretend to find one. BTO simply puts out a string of predictable hit LPs and 45s and no-nonsense concerts which sound just like their records without ever turning away from the people, principles, or places they've known. They don't tear up hotel lobbies, go to jail for statutory rape or get busted for dope. In short, nothing other than their success, which we all know about, is very spectacular and Melhuish captures that well.

The author apparently spent a lot of time with the group and can easily justify his presentation of their lives and music. That's probably why they gave him the nod for their only authorized biography.

Attic inks with Jupiter for Electric Playground

Germany's Jupiter Records and Attic Records have signed contracts for North American release of The Electric Playground Orchestra. Known for backup on Silver Convention's Fly Robin Fly and Save Me, The Electric Playground Orchestra features lead guitar. The first release will be the Sixties instrumental hit, Apache.

Attic's Tom Williams also reports the new film by Don Shebib, Second Wind, will open in Toronto, Friday April 9. Cross-Canada distribution of the feature will be within two weeks of the Toronto premiere. Second Wind's soundtrack is by Hagood Hardy.

Ken Tobias will play Toronto's Midwich Cuckoo April 12-17 and Ron Nigrini, Bruegel's Tavern, 12-24.

Edmonton's Sundown 24 weeks 21 major artists

Wes Dakus, presently heading up Edmonton's newest 24 track sound complex Sundown Recorders Ltd., reports to RPM brisk local and international business.

The studio's extensive facilities have recently been made available to Royalty's R. Harlan Smith currently producing Danny Hooper, Larry Gustafson, Glory-Anne Carriere and Russ Thornberry, Music Man's Herb Tait producing his Taitums, and Dakus himself producing Fustukian, Mavis MacCauley and Norman Mitchell.

Barry Allen, one of the big rock talents of the Sixties has been engineering commercial spots for Canadian Concepts.

Approximately 11 producers have been working at the 24 tracker handling sound duties for over 20 artists.

Dakus is presently seeking to negotiate label deals.

GRT getting chart fever for new ABC-line singles

GRT (Canada) is rush releasing much of the product from its newly-acquired ABC (U.S.) line of titles. ABC, previously distributed here by RCA, has been unavailable in Canada since the RCA licencing agreement expired January 1.

Topping their list is Sweet Thing, taken from Rufus' current LP. The single is near the top 10 in U.S. trades and only a half a dozen Canadian stations picked it up directly from the U.S. On the country side they're running with Freddie Fender's You Lose A Good Thing, not yet released here.

GRT has already released Mighty Cloud's of Joy's single, Mighty High, David Crosby's Take The Money And Run and Poco's Makin' Love.



Carroll Baker's powerful Juno-night performance won her a job. She signed an artist contract with RCA (Canada) in a ceremony at the top of Toronto's CN Tower, where, dressed for the occasion, she was caught by the camera's eye.

Recently, she, with manager-producer Don Grashey, signed a distribution deal with RCA on all of her already-recorded product on Grashey's Gaiety label. Now RCA announced a full artist contract between the label and the Big Country award winner.

Grashey will continue to produce Baker on the RCA label and RCA's country A&R Barry Haugen, says the label's newest country star will be in the studios "before the fall."

Feds seek film fund future, private or public control?

Federal Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner and government film heavies are fighting the calendar to formulate and legislate a restructuring of government role in Canada's film industry.

The Toronto Star's Sid Adilman recently reported that Faulkner is receiving three separate reports on the future of Ottawa film policy, all recommending a film commission incorporating the National Film Board, Canadian Film Development Corporation and other government film-related functions.

Reports from NFB chairman Andre Lamy and former chairman Sydney Newman urge a centralized agency which would allow the public sector to play a larger role in Canada's film future.

Adilman quotes unnamed inside sources as saying Faulkner will more likely lean to a third report, by a group of management consultants, proposing a government film commission which is more of a coordinating agency, with the reigns of film production firmly in the hands of Canada's infant private industry.

Final decisions, of course, will be made by parliament, but Faulkner's skill on the hill will be taxed to have legislation in the House before the new year. The temporary extension of the CFDC's film-finance funding expires March 31, 1977, and a new commission should be operating by then to keep the cameras rolling.

The CFDC has invested more than \$20,000,000 of public money in Canadian films since 1968. The NFB spends \$23,000,000 of government money each year, with another \$10,000,000 in income from its productions.

Quality nesting with Laurel and Hardy cuckoos

Quality Records reports to RPM that Dance Of The Cuckoos by the Band Of The Black Watch (Q 2180) is the classic Laurel and Hardy theme, released in Canada March 23rd. The single was picked in RPM (April 3/76).

Gary Stevens, a former Los Angeles studio musician has recorded Lottie Day (Q 2164) out of Vancouver's Sweetwater Productions.

Quality (U.S.) have released a new LP by the Stampeders containing the tracks Hit The Road Jack and New Orleans from the album Steamin' (Canadian release). For the Canadian release of the new LP, 2 tracks will replace plus the inclusion of the new single Playin' In The Band.

The Quality distributed Rubber Bullet label recently signed Toronto's Great Rufus Road Machine band. The single What Does It Matter (RB 1006) will be shipped mid-April.

Phonodisc rush releases Eurovision prize winner

Phonodisc has just released the British record which recently took top honors at the Eurovision Song Contest, the Brotherhood of Man's Save Your Kisses For Me (on the Pye label, 45569).

The song was the British entry into the contest, one of the most prestigious in Europe. Laurence Heseltine, Phonodisc's production and distribution manager, told RPM the company pressed and released the single within a week of the contest's completion.

Quebec Docs tell CRTC: stop quack radio acts

The Professional Corporation of Physicians of Quebec have insisted that the Canadian Radio-Television Commission should put a stop to "charlatans" and "parapsychologists" from speaking on radio talk-shows.

Corporation president Augustin Roy told a commission hearing that there are too many such people presenting views on certain talkshows, therefore discrediting medical science.

The situation is compounded he said, by program hosts who know little about such matters.

Skyhooks bring slapstick rock to North America

Australia's banned Skyhooks, have successfully entered the North American concert scene with a highly energized concert tour, sharing the billing with Uriah Heep and Foghat.

Polydor's Canadian president, Tim Harrold was sold on the group when

they are going to be very big."



Polydor's Skyhooks delivering their saucy slapstick rock at Niagara Falls N.Y. concert.

he first heard their album, Ego Is Not A Dirty Word, and, although they weren't playing any Canadian dates, he was determined to let his people and as many interested radio and press VIPs, catch the group when they played the Niagara Falls, N.Y. Conven-

Given the assignment, the Polydor promotion team, Lori Bruner, Allan Katz and Bob Ansell, arranged for a charter bus (with a box lunch and beer) to take a group of Canadian well wishers to the Niagara Falls concert. Harrold was on board as well as members of the trade press and a good representation from CKOC Hamilton and several reps from the Toronto retail community.

Skyhooks, described as "hot and menacing", and also "rude freaks of pop's world" have brought their saucy "slapstick rock", to today's music - a whole new form of youth-oriented entertainment, which might be a little slow to catch on - the first time around. They deliver a little glitter with a lot of reality and innovative fun with excellent musicianship to round out the entertainment package. The group captures their audience immediately with simulated "colourful" explosions setting the pace for the entire set. There's a good flow of Australian humour between numbers, excellent lighting to show off the "glitter" makeup and a jamband atmosphere that allows individuality to each member. By the way, Skyhooks is the interesting subject of a book, Million Dollar Riff, written by Jenny Brown and published by Dingo Books.

Skyhooks is Graeme "Shirley" Strachan (lead vocals), Redmond Symons (guitar, vocals and piano), Bob "Bongo" Starkie (guitar), Freddie Kaboodleschnitzer (drums, vocals and percussion) and Greg Macainsh (bass guitar).

Polydor also laid on an "after concert" reception giving the Australian five an opportunity to explain themselves" to the Canadian contingent, out of which could come a Canadian tour.

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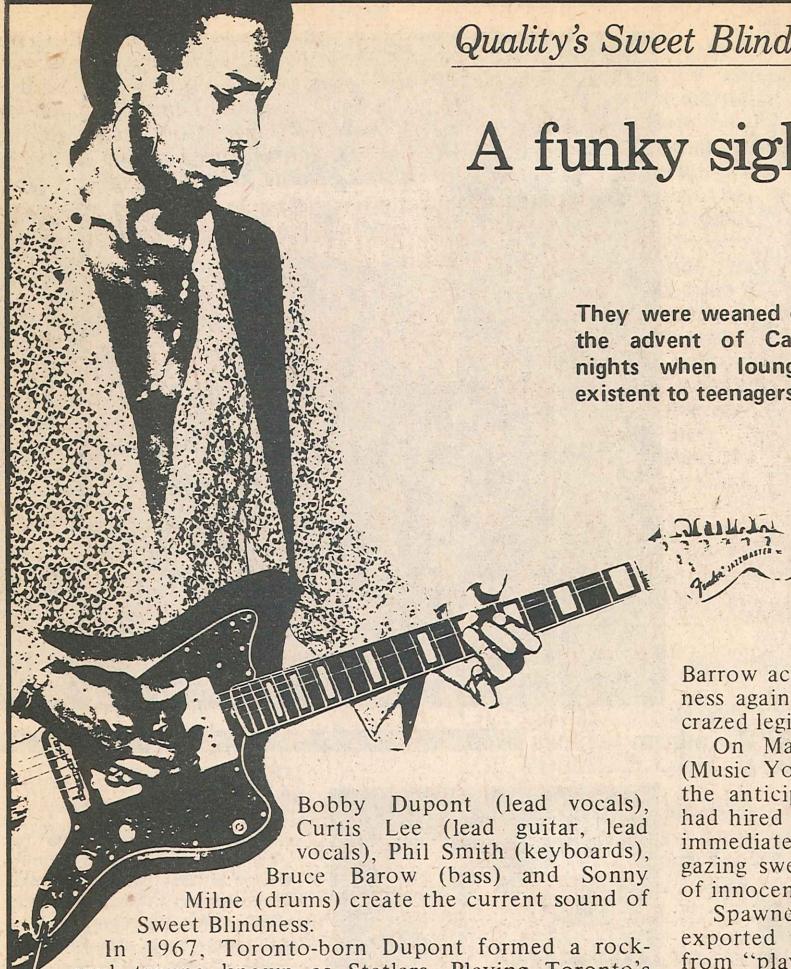
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Quality's Sweet Blindness

A funky sight for soaring eyes



They were weaned on showbiz before the advent of Cancon, during the nights when loungework was nonexistent to teenagers.

by Michael Dolgy

(Photos by Jessica Romano)

Bobby Dupont (lead vocals), Curtis Lee (lead guitar, lead vocals), Phil Smith (keyboards), Bruce Barow (bass) and Sonny Milne (drums) create the current sound of Sweet Blindness:

In 1967, Toronto-born Dupont formed a rock-soul troupe known as Statlers. Playing Toronto's Danforth Gogue Inn, the non-union unit featured front-vocals by Dupont and the chime of Phil Smith's organ. In 1968, the Statlers moved in the direction of the downtown beat, scoring the role of week-night houseband at Yonge Street's notorious Club Bluenote.

In 1969, manager Mike Watson asked the Statlers to jam with the westend band, The Jax. Out of that party came a pact and six-member restructuring called Toronto's Sweet Blindness. By mid-1970, Sweet Blindness toured the Southern Ontario bar-circuit featuring Dupont and vocalist Don Meeker, Ronnie Grant (bass) and Billy Murray (guitar.)

Meanwhile, New York City's Curtis Lee, a Berklee, Boston educated guitarist and keyboardman, was in the midst of gigging along the East Coast with B.B. King, The Temptations and James Brown. In 1972, Lee settled in Toronto as a landed immigrant, successfully nurturing Yonge Street's Curtis Lee and Abraham. By late 1974, Abraham split and Lee melded forces with Dupont. This 1975 version of the Sweet Blindness featured Gabor Szepesi (keyboards) and Al Marnie (bass).

On the suggestion of Bond manager Barry Cobus, Sweet Blindness called on Quality Records and by June began work on their debut LP, with production by Quality A&R Director Bob Morten.

Sweet Blindness studio-sessioned at Toronto's 24-track Phase One, assisted by Milan Kymlicka's "pop" string arrangements and the delicate piano touch of veteran jazz-master Doug Riley. Producer Morten attempted to bounce the bandsound around Al Marnie's "chording bass", ably gearing up the effort for a disco-mood.

In September 1975, Szepesi split, former Statler Phil Smith rejoined on keyboards and the single *Cowboys To Girls* (2150) received a national distribution to the tune of top-40 hit.

In January 1976, former Shawne Jackson bassist Bruce

Barrow accepted an invite to join the band as Sweet Blindness again toured Ontario, to the approval of their dance-crazed legion of fans.

On March 1, the "anthem" single *Sweet Blindness* (Music You Can Ride On) was released and by March 15, the anticipated LP was marketed across Canada. Morten had hired Toronto's Slic Bros. for the album-cover concept, immediately hooked on the "magnetic cherry eyes" of the gazing sweet young child and her cascading pearldrop tear of innocence.

Spawned out of the vacuum left by Toronto's 1960s exported music-talent, Sweet Blindness have developed from "playing whatever the bar-owners were buying at the time," to an R&B flashact, imaging the saga of Yonge Street's glitter and the old Club Bluenote.

A throb of soul, progression of jazz... international eyes should keep peeled on Sweet Blindness.

Curtis Lee and Bobby Dupont - Sweet Blindness frontmen



RUSH

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Mercury SRM 1-1079

Bassist-vocalist Geddy Lee, guitarist Alex Lifeson and drummer-Neil Peart have produced their first concept album, a lyrical interpretation of Ayn Rand and a further excursion into the potentials of "progressive hard rock."

The plot of the story, on side one, "is a voyage into the future, chronicling the experiences of an individual man who tries to revive, after discovering an ancient guitar, the harmonious sound which has been sublimated by a dominant totalitarian system."

Side two is a straightforward collection of five songs. The best are the subtle anthem, *A Passage To Bangkok*, and *Tears*, a soft acoustic song (with mellotron by Hugh Syme) featuring Geddy Lee's "normal" and quite pleasant singing voice. Almost any song on either side is reasonable FM fare (Rush is not known as an AM-singles band) but some programmers may like *Discovery* and *Grand Finale* on side one.

The album was recorded and mixed at Toronto Sound, co-produced by Rush and engineer Terry Brown.

Mystifying graphics by keyboarder Hugh Syme, the group's reputation as a performing band and the appeal of the album concept almost guarantee Rush another gold record to follow the similar, recent success of *Fly By Night*.

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THE DOOBIE BROTHERS

Takin' It To The Streets

BS 2899-P

Doobies' harmonized hardrock, now enriched by disco-shuffling Memphis Horns, spruce up these fandom favorites for a street-tough sassy sound. Bobby La Kind's congas keep the measure of dancebeat throughout and Maria Muldaur shimmers a beautiful cameo vocal appearance on track *Rio*. Title track (2:56) will be released as a single.

TONY ORLANDO & DAWN

To Be With You

Elektra 7ES-1049-P

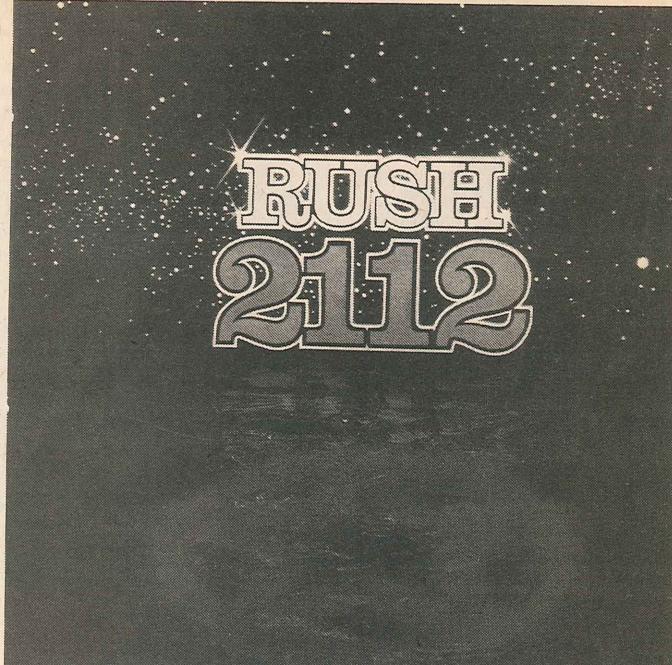
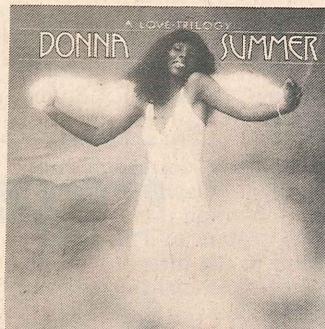
The tuxedoed livingdol of middle America and his current Dawn of Telma Hopkins and Joyce Vincent Wilson, sound another easily accessible package of superbly produced lightrock accompanied by the best of Southern California's studio crew. Track *Cupid* (4:45) has been on release for one month. Special background vocals by Freddy "Chico" Prinze on title cut

NILS LOFGREN

Cry Tough

A&M SP-4573-W

Former Crazy Horse guitarist to Neil Young, Lofgren on second solo rolls "sweeter than ever and his rockers cut like razor blades." *Cry Tough* (5:06) has been skedded for edited single release and Motown producer Ed Townsend's *For Your Love*, *Lofgren's Jailbait* and *Mud In Your Eye*, sound as outstanding punk-rock offerings, assisted by a muscle-bound production by Al Kooper.

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DONNA SUMMER

A Love Trilogy

OCLP 5004-M

Casablanca record holder for 22-orgasm longevity, reigning Queen of Sex Rock Summer, explodes on Side One's *Try Me I Know We Can Make It*, bouncing back up for Side Two, *Come With Me*. Accompanied by the Munich Machine and Bell, Glover, Leslie choir, the Summer wail and arrangements by Thor Baldursson, credit the album as being this year's hottest dance-item.

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BEN MCPEEK

Thinking Of You

Attic LAT 1008

A lush instrumental by arranger/composer McPeek featuring single *Thinking Of You*, by Bobby Edwards. Attic's Williams considers both LP and single to be "a big item for in-store play", insiders speculating McPeek may join Hagood for top-40 chart success. Featuring instrumental cover of Ken Tobias' *Every Bit Of Love*, Beatles' Maxwell's Silver Hammer and McPeek's *Baked Apple Rag*.

LOU REED

Coney Island Baby

APLI-0915-N

Previous Metal Machine was reportedly "sounding like car radio static" due to denial of Lou being allowed to produce himself. Current effort, which the artist insists is "perfect as background music in a bar" showcases worthy attempt by Reed in producer's seat. Decadent needling posture is gone, but Reed still lives up to claim as original "gutterkong of rock."

Capitol magnetic's wares packed with new graphics

Capitol Magnetics have designed new packaging for their line of professional tape, disc and film products, manufactured under their Audio label. Capitol's current "integrated graphics" features a white on black theme with the product name in bold face print across the full width of the package.

"Many recording engineers who buy Capitol Magnetics' Audiotape are



unaware that we make cartridges for the broadcast industry, or that we make lube tape for duplicators," said Jack Ricci, manager of marketing services. "The unified image in packaging will make the buyer aware."

Capitol Magnetics' products are grouped into four categories:

Audiotape for lube/cassette tape studio market, Audiodisc for lacquered discs prepared for mastering, Audiofilm for motion picture sound striping, and broadcast cartridges for radio stations and cartridge components for the duplicator industry, marketed under the Audiopack label.

RCA's THP Orch debut LP follows Canadian cover hit

RCA is following up its success on the Canadian cover hit of Theme from S.W.A.T. with a THP Orchestra LP, Early Riser, featuring the single.

The Rhythm Heritage original U.S. hit was unavailable in Canada when ABC Records' licensing agreement with RCA Canada expired at the end of 1975. In mid-February RCA promo man Jerry Murphy had the brainstorm to cover the instrumental song with Canadian musicians. Three Hats Production arranged for studio musicians (THP Orchestra) to track the song and within days the two-parts-Canadian recording was on the street.

In two weeks it bumped the previously airplayed U.S. version off the charts and now will probably be the first Canadian gold single of 1976.

The LP includes such standard instrumentals as Sleepwalk and More, plus three THP Orchestra originals.

The LP, which is being simultaneously released in 16 European countries on the Power Exchange label, was produced by THP's Ian Guenther and Willi Morrison, with engineers Haywood Parrott and George Semkiw. Eric Robertson arranged the music.

B.C. censor lost scissors: cuts pix with sharp words

R. W. MacDonald, British Columbia's director of film classification, with two appointed assistants, is designated by B.C. law to act as the province's motion picture censor.

But, last month, Nova Scotia Supreme Court ruled that only the federal and not the provincial governments have the right to censor films.

MacDonald does not "censor" these days. He and his clan issue information on what they judge may cause moviegoers any slight degree of anguish. Their method of instruction (aside from classification) is the use of warning captions. Considered as one of the longest and most "vehement" captions was written for director Tobe Hooper's Texas Chain Saw Massacre.

"An extremely gruesome, disgusting picture," was the caption that under B.C. law had to adorn every print ad, all promotion and even the

Blue's agency acquires Octavian/Shooter/Brutus for possible Can tour

David "Blue" Bluestein and Tim Cottini, who recently broke an affiliation with the Concept booking agency to form The Agency have announced "a sudden growth in the company's staff".

Appointed to the staff of The Agency are Lawrence Schurman, Ed Smeall and Linda Mouldey.

Artist addition is MCA's Ottawa act Octavian.

Currently keeping The Agency busy are several proposed summer tours. Shooter's tour of Canada is due to commence June 14th and England's Savoy Brown and Canada's Brutus have decided on a summer 1976 Canadian tour.

Bluestein has also extended his congrats to Columbia's Myles and Lenny who recently returned from a Western tour to pick up a Juno as the Best New Group.

The Agency book Myles and Lenny along with 16 other bands.

Keel Records expands

John Leetham, general manager of the Keel Record Manufacturing Co., recently announced expansion plans for Keel's Ajax plant. The move to Ajax's Station Road will "double the size" of Keel's present plant, allowing for additional seven and twelve-inch automatic presses and a possible tape duplicating department within the new building.

Former MCA plant manager Allistar McLean will be joining Keel's management as controller.

box-office window.

MacDonald's tightly-worded captions are designed to alert parents and "concerned citizens" to movies of questionable taste. The ad for Richard Lester's The Three Musketeers had to be accompanied by the caption, "Warning: Excessive Swordplay."

MacDonald watches four feature films a day and picks up \$20,000 salary a year. His name must be tagged to the end of his captions.

A newspaper once banned one of his warnings for being too "suggestive".

"One day these guys will realize that film and music, unlike literature, is a medium for the senses . . . a medium that is impossible to intellectualize," said one prominent Canadian film director.

MacDonald wonders why the warning-caption system hasn't yet become law in Ontario.

Cocker, Pablo, Axton tours spark A&M's spring promo

A&M's Joe Cocker will be playing Canada in May. Itinerary includes Moncton (4), Halifax (5), Montreal (7), Ottawa (8), Sudbury (9), Toronto (10), Winnipeg (12), Regina (14), Saskatoon (15), Edmonton (16) and Vancouver (18).

Cocker will wail with the same backup featured on his new LP, *Stingray*: Richard Tee (keyboards), Gordon Edwards (bass) and CTI studio regulars Steve Gadd (drums) and Eric Gale/Cornell Dupree (guitars). A&M is planning a mid-April LP release.

Pablo Cruise play their first Canadian tour, May 16 in Vancouver, Edmonton (19) and Calgary (20), with headliners the Doobie Brothers.

Hoyt Axton will play Vancouver's Commodore Ballroom April 14-15.

Five new Horizons in A&M jazz line

A&M's Horizon series has released five albums to date. Five more jazz discs, due by late April, include: Thad Jones and Mel Lewis' big band sound, New Life; hornman Ira Sullivan's debut, Ira Sullivan; saxman Dave Leibman and Richard Beirach, Forgotten Fantasies; and a Paul Desmond Quartet LP Live, recorded at George's Bourbon Street last fall. The two-record set features Toronto Queen Street greats: bassist Don Thompson, drummer Jerry Fuller and guitarist Ed Bickert.

The sweetsax fare of the Desmond talent will be showcased April 14 in Calgary and Dave Leibman will play Vancouver's Oil Harry's April 12-15.

Soundstage - the studio without the bugs

Nimbus 9's Soundstage Studio is more than just a recording facility. What was originally designed as a "family studio" has now blossomed into one that is in much demand, outside the circle of "family clients", the Nimbus 9 group has acquired over the years.

Nimbus 9's president Jack Richardson told RPM: "I've worked in about 87 different studios around the world, and what we've tried to do here was eliminate the bad things I didn't like and retain the good things that we found." Regarded as one of the top recording studios in North America, the studio measures 50 by 30 feet with plenty of stretching room for up to 30 musicians. The room was primarily designed as a pop music studio with variable hard/soft panels to change top end and decay response. The instruments can be mixed with little or no equalization and the lighting is arranged to bring about different moods with colour complimenting the visual needs of the artist. Says Richardson, "The studio almost works by itself. It's a good clean room with a nice mid-range snap. It doesn't have standing waves or rumbling low ends. There's a certain amount of control in what you do in the room in terms of the wall movements and a lot of goodies to make the artist and musician feel at home."

The centre of attraction in the control room is Soundstage's custom modified Auditronics 20 input console, featuring a highly modified 3M 79 series 16-track and 2-track master tape recorders. The eye and ear catches the room's monitors described as 604E's with extended bass woofers with Mastering Lab crossovers driven by Citation 12 amplifiers." Richardson explained: "The room is tailored to the monitors' response curve and

eliminates the need for any form of equalization or voicing of the monitors. The essentially flat response delivers reliable audio information to the engineer and producer." Regarding the console, Richardson noted: "Auditronics would hardly recognize it now, - it's been so highly modified. What we've done is eliminated as much iron between the signal and the machine as we possibly can, and when we want to do any signal processing, we can either patch it in outboard-wise or whatever it might be."

In explaining the philosophy behind Soundstage, Richardson recalled: "... it started out of Doug Sax of Mastering Lab and a little studio called Producers' Workshop. We liked their natural sound and that's what we worked to achieve here."

A half million dollars and eighteen months later, the Nimbus 9 crew have obviously launched their "baby". There's a great feeling of pride as each member of the Nimbus family explains, in detail, what makes their very long day "an extraordinarily productive and self-rewarding experience."

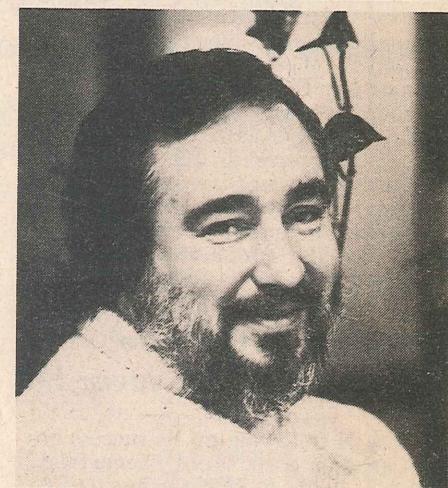
Soundstage has apparently achieved what they were looking for - the natural sound. Some of the internationally-known artists who will back that claim include: Alice Cooper, Dr. John, the Guess Who (who, before their split, were the studio's greatest billboard of success) and John Denver, who said it was "a studio high."

The man at the top, Jack Richardson, worked it all from the bottom and he can bend your ear for as long as you can hang on, explaining his pet woofers and how he can make your stomach rumble with the bottom he can achieve. He has been described as "a walking, working encyclopedia on sound recording."



SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOUNDSTAGE

Studio size: 50x30, height 14', accommodates 30; Control room size 15x20, Auditronics Console - 20 input, 16 output; Mikes: AKG, Altec, ElectroVoice, Neumann, RCA, Sennheiser, Shure, Sony; Tape Records: 3M - 16 Tr & 2 Tr; Ampex/Inovonics - 4 Tr, 2 Tr & 1 Tr/ 2 Cue Systems; Monitor Speakers - Super Red; Amps: Harman/Kardon; Synthesizer Equipment: Teltronics; Special Electronic Equipment: Flickinger and Pye Limiters; Kron-Hite Oscillators; Lang, Pultec and UREI Equalizers; Quad-Eight Noise Gates; UREI Compressors; Instruments available: Fender Amp; Fender-Rhodes Electric Piano; Hammond C3 Organ with Leslie; Hohner Clavinet; Ludwig Drums; Harmonium; Tack Piano; Grand Piano. Hourly studio rate (days and nights) 16 track \$110.00. Studio operational 24 hours a day.



Nimbus 9's Jack Richardson.

TELECRAFT FILM HOUSE

The Nimbus 9 group have rounded out their recording complex and prepared for the future with their own film house, flying the banner of Telecraft Ltd. As a supplier to film producers and advertising agencies, Telecraft offers outstanding film sound services and fully equipped editing rooms.

Telecraft facilities include: a Quantum Console with 8 input and 4 output. Mikes: Neumann; Recorders: Magna-Tech 16 and 35mm 3 TR, 16 and 35mm 1 Tr Playback; Ampex, Nagra and Scully 2 Tr and 1 Tr; 1 Cue System; Monitor Speakers: HPW; Amps: Harman/Kardon; Special Electronic Equipment: API Equalizers; Magna-Tech synchronizing equipment; Teltronix compressor-limiters. Hourly studio rate: Vocal Record 2 Tr and 1 Tr \$35.00 with Projection, additional \$15.00; Film Mixing 5 Tr \$75.00.

REM Country Week

RCA to Carter a country "Pioneer" award



Wilf Carter (wearing hat) receiving a country music "pioneer" award from Ed Preston (with plaque), VP and general manager of RCA (Canada), on the March 26 Tommy Hunter Show. Carter has recorded with RCA for more than 40 years.

With Carter and Preston, (front row) are CBC-TV and RCA Records star Tommy Hunter, producer Jack Feeney and (to Preston's left) RCA artists and Tommy Hunter Show regulars Al Cherny and Maurice Bolyer (r). Standing behind them are RCA recording artists The Family Brown.

Damron held over in U.K. with fest set and record

Dick Damron's coming home late from England.

He's been touring the Isles for the past month, while his hit single, *On The Road*, was home alone on top of the RPM country charts. He had planned to get back home with *On The Road* this month but he was asked to stay over and headline England's big April 20, country music festival in Wembley Stadium with Dolly Parton, Merle Haggard and Marty Robbins.

Meanwhile, his record is being distributed in England by Westwood Records. It would be only lonely Dick's bad luck if he came home to find his song becoming a hit over there.

So you think you've got troubles.



OUT IN THE COUNTRY

James Allison, bossman of Thunderbird Records, is currently touting a couple of new releases, *A World Of Give and Take* by Charlie Louvin and a single and album, *The Southern Ontario Farmboy*, by Roger Quick. The Quick single could be a winner, in fact we gave it a pick for this week.

Just found out from CFGM's Dave Johnson that Elton John is a hockey fan - not of the majors but rather the CFGM Bullshooters. Apparently the MCA superstar is also a fan of MCA's production manager, Herbie Forgie, who plays for the Bullshooters. Elton John passed up the first game of the playoffs with the Leafs to look in on the Bullshooters game with the Stouffville Stingers. The arena was half full for the game when John's block long limo pulled up to the entrance and within a very short time the word spread and you couldn't steal a seat. So Elton John became a great bene-

factor for the town with all the gate proceeds going to the Christ Church benefit fund.

Watch out for the western Canadian country fans to make the rest of the country look bad. Hank Smith, president of the Academy of Country Music, has been busting his butt in soliciting new members and support. Next week we'll have proof of what he has been doing, which includes an exceptional letter of support from the local musicians' union.



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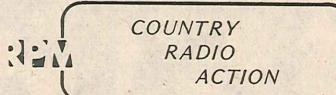
by JACK HOSIER

Here's a switch - A Canadian recording company opens an affiliate office in the U.S.A.! Yes, the big bird (Condor) flew south and landed in Tennessee. The branch office, located in the heart of Nashville's music row, will handle distribution as well as record U.S. acts JEAN PARDY was in old T.O. the other week for the taping of her third album at Eastern Sound. On hand to accompany "Newfoundland's Sweetheart" were the EASTWIND's JOHNNY BURKE, MEL AUCCIN, BRIAN BARRON and RODDY LEE as well as, STEVE SMITH and MIKE (PEPE) FRANCIS. Incidentally Mike's old man, RAY FRANCIS, has been busy doing a series of one-nighters in Sarnia, Windsor and Chatham for the Lions Club. His single, "Good Old Days" continues its upward climb on the charts. Anyhoo - while in Toronto, Jean's 3 day stint at the "Molly And Me" tavern, had 'em lined up outside the doors . . . DICK DAMRON extended his tour of the British Isles for two weeks to headline the famed, Wembley Country Music Festival. Also on the bill were a host of top U.S. names including HAGGARD and PARTON. Back here on this side of the Atlantic, Damron zero'd in on the No. 1 spot on RPM's top 50 country with his, "On The Road". The "Road" single placed No. 3 on the pop playlist as well. - Congratulations Dick BURTON & HONEYMAN just finished a successful two week engagement at Toronto's Nag's Head 2. Great response and heavy air action coming in on their new single, "Two Of A Kind" For those in and around the Kitchener area, make a point to catch the COUNTRY EDITION at that city's Atlanta Hotel (April 5th-17th). Their "Perfect Memory" continues to hop, skip and jump up the charts . . . DIANE LEIGH, JULIE LYNN and HONEY WEST did the interview bit on JUNE CALLWOOD's CBC/TV series, "In Touch". The programme delved into the problems encountered by gal singers on the night club circuit. Good show, thanks to CBC people, June, Mardi and Fiona (No Julie, I won't mention about you barrelling along the 401 faster than a speeding bullet to make it from Fort Coulonge, Quebec to the CBC studios in time) BOB SPOONER, who recently finished producing sessions with MARG OSBURNE and JEAN PARDY, has HONEY WEST and JULIE LYNN set to go into the studio with him within the next month. You really have it rough Spooner. Hey, radio people, thanks for the air action on BLAKE EMMONS, ROY MacCAULL, BRIAN SKLAR, and JOYCE SEAMONE. It's appreciated by all concerned. That's it.

"Doc" Cruickshank's memory lives on in Wingham country

Back in 1926, the late "Doc" Cruickshank pulled the switch to bring a little radio joy to the residents of Wingham and he kicked it all off with the CKNX Barn Dance. The weekly show, which saw more than two hundred country performers given a break, continued through until 1963 and was developed into "Canada's largest travelling barn dance".

Last year, Earl Heywood and several of those who remembered the great "Doc" organized a Barn Dance reunion which was held in Listowell and packed the arena with more than 2000 country stompin' fans. It was such a successful evening the organizers have scheduled July 17 this year for a similar reunion during the Centennial Celebrations in Aytion, Ontario. The show will be broadcast over CKNX which, by the way, is celebrating their 50th anniversary.



ANTIGONISH-PORT HAWKESBURY
CJFX (Gus MacKinnon & Bill Graham)
 * Good Hearted Woman-Waylon & Willie
 * Hank Williams You Wrote-Moe Bandy
 * Sentimental Journey-Dave Dudley
 16 Oh Sweet Temptation-Gary Stewart
 * No More Country Music-C.W. McCall

AMHERST
CKDH (Paul Kennedy)
 * (1) Faster Horses-Tom T. Hall

CHARTED
 * Till The Rivers-Don Williams
 94 You Are The Song-Freddie Hart
 31 I Couldn't Be Me-Johnny Rodriguez
 45 Together Again-Emmylou Harris
 * Outlaw Heroes-Roy Payne

BATHURST
CKBC (Al Herbert)
 * Faster Horses-Tom T. Hall
 * Tonight I'll Face The Man-Kenny Starr

BROOKS
CKBR (Rick Pinter)
 2 If I Let Her Come In-Ray Griff
 * Takes The Place-Asleep At The Wheel

CALGARY
CFAC (Larry Kunkel)
 * I Wanna Live-Eddy Raven
 * No Country Music-C.W. McCall
 * Go Gently-Diane Leigh
 * Only 16-Dr. Hook

CHARLOTTETOWN
CFCY (J.P. Gaudet)
 * Faster Horses-Tom T. Hall
 * What I've Got In Mind-Billie Jo Spears
 My Eyes Can Only See-Charlie Pride
 Song For Wendy-Cliff Edwards
 Hey Lucky Lady-Dolly Parton

CORNERBROOK
CFCB (Derek Blake)
 * (1) Pamela Brown-Jud Strunk

CHARTED
 38 Drop Some Silver-Jerry & Joanne
 39 Feelin'-Jim & Don Haggart
 * My Eyes Can Only See-Charley Pride

DAUPHIN
CKDM (Pete Morena)
 * Only 16-Dr. Hook

New country music room bows new Roy Payne act

A new country music room has been opened at the Prudhommes Convention Centre, on the Queen Elizabeth Way near Vineland, Ontario.

Manager Peter Vanderlaan signed Country Comfort, featuring Marathon's Bobby Munro and Fred Hussey, to debut the room the week of April 12.

Roy Payne, Canadian Outlaw, and his new group Beaver Power debut their new act there April 19 through May 1.

Waterloo calling plunkers to 2nd open banjo pickfest

Following the success of last year's first North American open banjo contest in Waterloo (Ont.) Arena, they're going to do it again this year in the same place; August 21.

The contest, sponsored by Junior B hockey Waterloo Siskins, features two \$500 first prizes - one in five-string and the other in four-string picking and strumming.

Organizers are asking anyone interested to write: North American Open Banjo Contest, Box 51, Waterloo, Ontario.

Thunder Country has hit; get local press and tour

Country group Thunder Country, whose The Hooker is now riding high on the RPM country playlist, recently got a boost from their home town paper, The Scarborough (Ont.) Mirror.

The story reports, however, that the group is heading toward their original homes back East for a three-month summer tour. Thunder Countryman George Rowsell told the Mirror, "It should be a great experience to go back home with a hit song." The Periwinkle Records group is currently booked for three weeks in Toronto's Molly and Me Tavern's Newfoundland Room.

Lucky Pentiluk debuts with Icicle-label cut

Lucky Pentiluk has his debut single, Let Me Try Again, on Ottawa's Icicle Records.

Pentiluk, who grew up in Ottawa, has been singing for about 25 years. In 1974 he formed the Country Express, a band which has played with such artists as Orval Prophet, Ted Daigle, Ron McMunn, Josh Graves, and the Family Brown (who sing back-up on the single).

RE/M COUNTRY PLAYLIST

April 17, 1976

1 2 (6)	(TILL) I KISSED YOU Connie Smith Columbia 3-10277-H	26 26 (8)	THE HOOKER George Rowell Periwinkle PER 3739
2 3 (10)	IF I LET HER COME IN Ray Griff Capitol P4208-F	27 27 (6)	HE LOVES ME WHEN HE'S GOT THE TIME Post Family Broadland BR 2172-M
3 (1)	THE PRISONER'S SONG Sonny James Columbia 3-10276-H	28 28. (10)	THE ROOTS OF MY RAISING Merle Haggard Capitol P4204-F
4 1 (8)	YOU ARE THE SONG Freddie Hart Capitol 4210-F	29 15 (9)	UNIVERSAL GIRL R. Harlan Smith Royalty R1000-21
5 7 (4)	THE CALL Anne Murray Capitol 4207-F	30 30 (7)	JUST ONE NIGHT OF LOVE Jimmy Arthur Orde Royalty R1000-20
6 12 (6)	COME ON OVER Olivia Newton-John MCA 40525-J	31 (1)	LOOKING FOR SPACE John Denver RCA 10586-N
7 9 (9)	FEELIN' KINDA LUCKY TONIGHT Ray Materick Asylum ASC 5003-P	32 13 (13)	SHINE ON Ronnie Prophet RCA PB 50136-N
8 16 (3)	'TIL I CAN MAKE IT ON MY OWN Tammy Wynette Epic 8-196-H	33 22 (4)	THUNDERSTORMS Cal Smith MCA 40517-J
9 20 (3)	DRINKIN' MY BABY (OFF MY MIND) Eddie Rabbit Elektra 45301-P	34 34 (3)	THE BATTLE George Jones Epic 8-50187-H
10 4 (10)	ANGELS, ROSES AND RAIN Dickey Lee RCA PB 10543-N	35 35 (4)	I DON'T CARE Julie Lynn Condor 47095-C
11 43 (3)	DON'T ALL THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER Mickey Gilley Playboy P6063-M	36 38 (7)	HARPER'S FERRY Carlton Showband RCA PB50156-N
12 32 (3)	I COULD'NT BE ME WITHOUT YOU Johnnn Rodriguez Mercury M73769-Q	37 37 (4)	PERFECT MEMORY Country Edition Condor 97098-C
13 8 (9)	NOT SO FAR AWAY Donna Moon Marathon 451140-C	38 45 (2)	I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY Terry Bradshaw Mercury 73760-Q
14 41 (3)	THE GOOD NIGHT SPECIAL Little David Wilkins MCA 40510-J	39 40 (6)	A SPECIAL FEELING Jim & Don Haggart Arpeggio ARPS 1030-N
15 11 (8)	GOOD OLD DAYS Ray Francis Condor 97097	40 39 (6)	DROP SOME SILVER IN THE JUKEBOX Jerry & Joanne Daisy DY1502
16 14 (8)	YOU KNOW I WANT YOU Chris Nielsen Royalty R1000-22	41 (1)	THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC C.W. McCall Polydor 14310-Q
17 21 (4)	ALL THE KINGS HORSES Lynn Anderson Columbia 3-10280-H	42 44 (2)	ONE TOO MANY Ian Tyson Broadland BR 2165-M
18 (1)	WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN Ronnie Milsap RCA 10593-N	43 (1)	OUTLAW HEROS Roy Payne RCA PB 50200-N
19 47 (2)	TOGETHER AGAIN Emmylou Harris Reprise RPS 1346-P	44 46 (2)	TEXAS Charlie Daniels Band Buddie BDA 517-M
20 10 (7)	LOST IN A LOVE SONG Christopher Ward Warner Bros CW 4033-P	45 (1)	A MANSION ON THE HILL Michael Murphy Epic 8-50184-H
21 19 (5)	HONEST LOVE Ronnie Kartman Kansas City KCR-1-C	46 (1)	AFTER ALL THE GOOD IS GONE Conway Twitty MCA 40534-J
22 (1)	MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE AS FAR AS YOU Charley Pride RCA 10592-N	47 49 (2)	GEORGIA I'M CHEATING ON YOU TONIGHT Dallas Harris Broadland BR 2174-M
23 5 (10)	MOTELS AND MEMORIES T.G. Shepard Melodyland 6028-Y	48 50 (2)	STATE OF HAPPINESS Joyce Smith Broadland BR 2173-M
24 24 (6)	LIGHT AT THE END OF THE HALL Family Brown RCA PB 50175-N	49 (1)	THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT Roy MacCaull Condor 97100-C
25 25 (5)	BOBBIE'S TRAINS Ron McLeod Broadland BR 2171X-M	50 (1)	LET ME DO SOMETHING LORD Blake Emmons Condor 97115-C

* King of the Cops-Billy Howard
 47 Georgia I'm Cheatin'-Dallas Harms
 4 Up & Away-Canadian Zephyr
EDMONTON
 CJCA-FM (Barry Hawkins)
 * Dreams Are Never Ended-Jack Hennig
 * Lone Star Beer-Red Steagall
 * Mental Revenge-Mel Tillis
HAMILTON
 CHML (Johnny Murphy)
 * A 11-Bill Hersh
 * Sharman-Ron Larson
 * Red White & Blue-Loretta Lynn
 * No Country Music-C.W. McCall
 32 Song For Wendy-Cliff Jones (LP)
HALIFAX
 CHFX-FM (John Gold)
 * (1) You'll Lose-Freddy Fender
CHARTED
 * My Eyes Can Only See-Charley Pride
 19 All The King's Horses-Lynn Anderson
 * What I've Got In Mind-Billie Jo Spears
 11 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John
HOPE
 CKGO (D. Wayne Elhard)
 4 You Are The Song-Freddie Hart
 * Hey Lucky Lady-Dolly Parton
 * What I've Got In Mind-Billie Jo Spears
 * My Eyes Can Only See-Charlie Pride
 * Sentimental Journey-Dave Dudley

KINGSTON
 CFMK-FM
 * (1) Hank Williams You Wrote-Moe Bandy
CHARTED
 11 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John
 19 All The King's Horses-Lynn Anderson
 26 He Loves Me-Post Family
 48 State of Happiness-Joyce Smith
 44 Texas-Charlie Daniels Band
LINDSAY
 CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)
 28 (1) Roots Of Raising-Merle Haggard
CHARTED
 * Hey Lucky Lady-Dolly Parton
MEDICINE HART
CHAT (Ron Larson)
 * (1) I'm High On You-Jack & Misty
 16 Oh Sweet Temptation-Gary Stewart
 * If I Had It To Do-Tommy Hunter
 * Ask Any Old Cheater-Freddy Weller
 50 Let Me Do Something-Blake Emmons

MEDLEY
 CHCL (Spence Cherrier)
 * (1) One Way Ticket-Jerry Palmer
CHARTED
 27 Night Of Love-Jimmy Arthur Orde
 * Make Me Your Woman-Nancy Ryan
 2 If I Let Her Come In-Ray Griff
 * Somebody Loves You-Crystal Gayle
 * He's My Man-Fay Stevens
MONCTON
 CKCW
 * Faster Horses-Tom T. Hall
 * Till The Rivers Run Dry-Don Williams
 2 If I Let Her Come In-Ray Griff
 * My Little Girl-New Horizon
NEW LISKEARD
 CJTT (Steve Morin)
 10 (1) Angels, Roses & Rain-Dickey Lee
CHARTED
 29 Sun Comin' Up-Nat Stuckey
 40 Good Night Special-David Wilkins
PETERBOROUGH
 CHEX (Sean Eyre)
 * (1) Remember Me-Willie Nelson
CHARTED
 * Queen of Starlight Ballrom-David Wills
 2 If I Let Her Come In-Ray Griff
 * Let's Make Love-Tom Gallant
 23 Light At The End-Family Brown
PORT HAWKESBURY
 CIGO (Dan Bedell)
 7 (1) Feelin' Kinda Lucky-Ray Materick
CHARTED
 16 Oh Sweet Temptation-Gary Stewart
 39 A Special Feelin'-Jim & Don Haggart
 * It's Enough-Ronnie Prophet
 * Pick Me Up-Bobby G. Rice
 * What Goes On-Ronnie Milsap
RED DEER
 CKGY
 * No More Country Music-C.W. McCall
 * I'm A Trucker-Johnny Russell
 * Candy Pants-Floyd Cramer
 25 The Hooker-George Rowsell
 * Sweet Alberta-Shingoose
REGINA
 CKRM (Garry Grayson)
 * What Goes On-Ronnie Milsap
 * Looking For Space-John Denver
 * Mental Revenge-Mel Tillis
 * Made Me Love You-Angerson/Turner
WINDSOR
 CKLW-FM (Ron Foster)
 * (1) Woman-Jennings & Nelson
CHARTED
 * Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
 * After All The Good-Conway Twitty
 * Ashes Of Love-Jody Miller
 * No More Country Music-C.W. McCall
 * Made Me Love You-Angerson/Turner
PLAYLISTED
 * Last Letter-Willie Nelson
 * You've Got Me-Tanya Tucker
 * Lonely Teardrops-Narvel Felts
 * For The Heart-Elvis Presley
 * Red White & Blue-Loretta Lynn
WINNIPEG
 CJOB (Peter Grant)
 28 (1) Roots of Raising-Merle Haggard
 * Red White & Blue-Loretta Lynn
 * Got In Mind-Billie Jo Spears
 * Hey Lucky Lady-Dolly Parton
 33 The Battle-George Jones
 * There's A Way-Wayne Howard
WOODSTOCK
 CJCJ (Charlie Russell)
 * (1) Rivers All Run Dry-Don Williams
CHARTED
 * Outlaw Heroes-Roy Payne
 * What Goes On-Ronnie Milsap
 * Tonight I'll Face-Kenny Starr
 * Shake 'Em Up-George Kent
 * My Eyes Can Only See-Charley Pride

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The Programmers

This is the school that jocks built

by Louise Lathrop



Ric Wellwood teaching a class in radio drama to students in the Fanshawe College radio course. The school's closed-circuit radio station broadcasts on campus from 6:00 am to midnight.

Barry Sarazin walked through the front door at Fanshawe College hiding a bad case of the jitters. He was taking a flyer at the nation's largest broadcasting school outside Toronto.

Behind him was the security and success as program director of one of Canada's best middle market stations.

Ahead of him? A two-year-old idea - The radio section of the School of Broadcast Arts at Fanshawe College London, Ontario.

Sarazin won the post of radio section co-ordinator over an impressive list of applicants. Once entrenched in the position, he effected subtle changes throughout a program which has begun to catch the attention of broadcasters from coast to coast.

The class of '75 have settled into the industry, but the class of '76, 20 in number, is restless. Several have had offers already, some are troubled. Instructors calm them saying it's still early. To leave now may cost them the diploma they've hustled for the past two years.

Barry sees their nervousness and remembers his own frame of mind in September. He smiles, pointing out the Fanshawe placement record. "After all", he says, "47 station managers can't be wrong."

This is the school that broadcasters built. Everyone on staff has one or both feet firmly planted in the mainstream of Canada's private broadcasting industry.

1977 scheduling problems split opera/symphony

The Toronto Symphony and Canadian Opera Company will not play together in the fall 1977 season because of scheduling conflicts.

The TSO will play COC's 1976 season as it has for all 45 COC productions since the 1968 season.

TSO president Terence Wardrop and COA president Douglas Sloan, in making the announcement, agreed that

scheduling requirements of the two organizations now conflict, as the COC's season is running later into the fall to attract more of the opera-going public.

The COC is exploring alternative orchestration in consultation with the National Ballet, which employs an ad hoc orchestra for its seasonal performances.

Ray Wilmot is a product of Ryerson and the University of Toronto, with seven years in production and announcing in five markets. Wilmot teaches these areas, in addition to sales and human relations, to the 52 students in the Radio School.

Ric Wellwood comes from Ryerson, Wilfrid Laurier University and Western. Now, a freelance critic and announcer for CFPL, London, he handles the writing areas of the course. Experience in nine markets since 1962 gives Wellwood a broad background in news programming.

The school's key to success, they say, is the calibre of its students. Each year, a growing number of high school and university students hear about the program and apply. Four years ago, when the course was combined with television broadcasting, the faculty picked the best 50 per cent of the applicants. Today, only the top 10 to 15 per cent are selected. All candidates are interviewed personally by members of the staff. Overall awareness and personality are important, but the school places a value on self-status and prior experience in communicating. Public speaking, debate and drama give a candidate an edge.

After admission to the two-year program, students are steeped in the commercial aspects of broadcasting with a no-nonsense approach to its responsibilities. In addition to full-time, professional and academic instructors, the apprentice broadcasters are taught by top-rated broadcasters from every station in the London area.

Additional perspective is added by guest lecturers whose experience ranges from the CRTC (Steve Harris) to information programming (J. Paul Huddleston), interviewing and open line (Larry Solway), personality programming in private radio (Gen. Grant, CFRA, Ottawa) and Management (Keith J. Dancy).

Field trips to the best professional operations in Ontario, Michigan and Illinois ensure that the school doesn't become a protective cocoon. Most students get a good idea of what the industry expects of them. Some find their talents are in other fields, and leave the school.

A sifting process that screens hundreds of applicants to 35 students, eventually sees about 20 graduates go knocking on radio station doors each year.

Ray Materick CHUM FM and a "grand" promotion

What better way to spend a thousand dollars and have a captive CHUM FM audience than with a "live" 60 minute broadcast, which is what the WEA group did for their folk-cum-country-cum-soft-rock hero, Ray Materick. The thousand dollars is just a guesstimate, but with the cooperation of Bernie Fiedler's Riverboat, the Bell Telephone and CHUM-FM, that's pretty good ballpark figures.

Duff Roman, PD of the Toronto FMer has been striving to keep his station in the running with the progressive crowd and he's been doing it with "live" broadcasts of several top Toronto entertainers, namely, Moe Koffman, Dan Hill and Ray Materick. The feedback has apparently been encouraging and, after all, what better way to be creative on a Sunday evening from 11 to midnight. The audience was respectful and noisy, on cue, and they were a Materick crowd, which put the artist at ease.

Introducing the show to the listening audience was Larry Wilson and then it was up to Materick to avoid the dead air. It was a confident Materick who chatted about disjointed

happenings, between numbers, about his trip to Mexico, the fact that Nashville is only 450 miles from Michigan not 2000 as one of his songs indicated. His lyrics were deep, some self-admitted self-analysis, "Ain't it funny how the time fades away - like a postcard on the wall", or the crowd upper, "Come back to my hotel room little girl and I'll show you my double dill", the latter from his Cheeseburger Blues.

One number that was stamped "winner" was his Lonely Hearts Hotel" - "It's kind of a theme song", Materick claimed, and it could be a hit single. The big number of the night, of course, was his Mystic Highway Suite, which he claimed he wrote in the nude - "Hey Ray come away from the mirror", the wrong intro to a beautiful and exceptional piece of creativity.

The throaty Materick was given an "angelic" vocal assist by Dee Higgins and an instrumental duo that deserves more than the usual incredible, fantastic papp that goes with describing back-up groups. Bob Doitch, on bass and recorder and Danny Langlois, doing it with steel, lead and mandolin - were gems - to say the least.

Five surprise music shows

"It was sort of like an Andy Hardy thing," Jim McKenna told RPM about an unscheduled CBC music series, "We had a studio and artists and decided 'Let's put on a show'."

CBC variety chief Jack McAndrew found some free time in the studio, flew in McKenna, a Montreal TV producer, lined up talent and they began taping a five-part series of one-hour Canadian music specials, Soundsgood.

In early April they taped Soundsgood Jazz and Soundsgood Folk hours. They're lining up artists for May tapings of Soundsgood Disco, Country and Pop shows. McKenna hosts each one.

CBC hasn't yet scheduled the five specials, but they plan to use them during the summer when normal off-season programming will be disrupted by Olympic telecasting.

Ballet skating and hits in Hardy's CBC-TV special

CBC is taping the last of the sequences for Hagood Hardy's April 23, one-hour television special.

The show features figure skater Toller Cranston skating to Hardy's Balloons, the National Ballet's Frank Augustyn and Veronica Tennant dancing to Hardy's instrumental theme for Don Shebib's just-released film, Second Wind, Shirley Eikhard and of course Hagood Hardy with his group Montage, and a 31 piece orchestra.

rolling in CBC studios

The jazz hour featured an almost unrehearsed and spontaneously alive performance by Toronto jazzmasters Peter Appleyard (vibes), Moe Koffman (reeds), Rick Homme (bass), Ed Bickert (guitar), Doug Riley (key-board), Don Thompson (piano), and Jerry Fuller (drums). Vocalist Aura and trumpeter Clark Terry put the icing on the cake, especially in a jam-session tribute to Duke Ellington.

The Soundsgood folk hour features Ellen McIlwaine, David Wiffen, Miles and Lenny, Don McLean and Watson and Reynolds.

McKenna, producer, writer and host of the shows, produced and hosted CTV shows Like Young (which was syndicated into the U.S. ABC network through Dick Clark Productions) and Musical Friends. His Flipside TV, produced by his own company, aired on CBC.

CBC newsman Lloyd Robertson will tell viewers the history of the vibraphone, Hardy's main instrument.

Hardy won two Juno awards last month for his instrumental hit, The Homecoming, and promised 3.5 million Juno viewers "I'll never sing again." One of the show's segments features Hardy singing "Watching Through The Night."

The show, produced by Ray

CBC continued on page 31

UA offers radio stations

60 minutes with Franklyn

United Artists has released an LP of music and interviews of Vic Franklyn, for broadcast by stations subscribing to the Canadian Talent Library.

The LP is part of UA's Talent Showcase Series, offered to stations free of charge, "to promote a more effective working relationship," UA promo chief Allan Mathews says, "between the radio and the record industries."

Franklyn's current single, Leave Tenderly, and other songs from the CTL-produced LP by the same name, are receiving strong MOR airplay.

WEA on release with Previn/Workman/Led Zeppelin

WEA singles product shipped in early April include The Trammps' That's Where The Happy People Go and Candi Staton's Young Hearts Run Free.

New Cancon LPs include: Nannette Workman's debut (BT 89514) with track The Queen air-played as a single cut; William D. Smith's A Good Feelin' (BS 2911) with co-writing by Eric Mercury; David Clayton Thomas, and Jonathan Edward's Rockin' Chair (MS 2238).

Dory Previn's current release We're Children Of Coincidence and Harpo Marx (BS 2908), Larry Groce's LP followup to Junk Food Junkie (BS 2933), Ashford & Simpson (stars of Broadway production California Soul) Come As You Are (BS 2858) and Led Zeppelin's Prescence are now available.

WEA's Green reports "a great deal of air-play and talk on the Doobie Brothers Takin' It To The Streets (BS 2899).

Album product scheduled for future release include Veronique Sanson with her fourth Elektra LP Vancouver, Nova Scotia's Peter Pringle accompanied by Little Feat pianist Bill Bayne, Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt (produced by Brian Ahern for Happy Sack Productions) and Roy Harper's When An Old Cricketer Leaves The Crease (CHR 1105).



TRIBAL
DRUM

LONDON

Superstar Helen Reddy was presented in concert in London by CJBK, and according to Jerry Stevens, a station promo push was centred around the event, with tickets for the show and albums being given away on the air

as part of "Helen Reddy Day" March 24.

REGINA

Greg Dempson reports that as of April 1 he is no longer Music Director and production engineer at CKCK radio. Effective April 12, Greg becomes a sales rep for CFMQ, still in Regina. Greg is replaced at CKCK by Gord Whitehead, who would like to hear from record company people on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

SYDNEY

Arna Halloran, long-time CJCB librarian, has officially been appointed Music Director at the station, says PD Fred Denney. As new MD, Arna "is encouraging all record company reps to stay on top of the Atlantic scene, and in touch with her."

CJCB's current lineup: Fred Denney, AM show, Norris Nathanson, talk back show; Jay Bedford, afternoons; Jake Edwards, nights; Alec MacDougal, All night show; and Duncan MacCleod, recently from CKEN Kentville, on swing.

Offbeat hits, Beatles gold strong on U.K. disc lists

Canadian records may have a better chance of breaking into British play-lists if they're a little more offbeat.

Two of the biggest British songs of recent months were odd-ball discs: Penny Farthing's King Of The Cops and a cut from an old Laurel And Hardy soundtrack featuring the duo singing Trail Of The Lonesome Pine.

Penny Farthing Records president Larry Page was quoted recently in Variety attributing the success of freak hits in England to the much wider range of radio fare broadcast

Scots Gallagher and Lyle feeling good about Canada

A&M's Gallagher and Lyle told RPM they were impressed by the state of the Canadian record and broadcasting industries considering its proximity to the U.S. business. They compared it to the industry in their native Scotland, where there are no recording studios to speak of, and, only recently, the beginnings of creative, local broadcasting.

Scottish bands, they said, have generally been obliged to stay with more traditional Scottish sounds to be popular at home, or, as with the Bay City Rollers, adopt the sounds and hype of the British market.

The duo, who tour with a five-piece backup, have tried to maintain some Scottish flavour to their mostly-rock (but soft) presentations - notably, the accordian they use in many of their songs.

Though a number of Scottish bands have broken big lately, for example, Nazareth, The Average White Band, The Rollers and the emerging Slick, the contemporary Scottish identity is quite blurred in the industry, especially in North America.

One new Scottish radio station, Radio Clyde, which Billboard recently awarded the best on the British Isles,

there. "Basically, what happens in the U.S. is that people don't get a choice. If they did, the same sort of thing might happen."

But Canadian songs trying to break into the British market are really competing for a spot on a top 100 which lists only 75 current songs. Twenty-three of the top 100 singles in Britain are by the now-defunct Beatles, all recorded before 1971.

was singled out by the pair for inventive and imaginative work. "They know their market." Radio Clyde is a commercial outlet.

Gallagher and Lyle got a good foothold in North America when Art Garfunkel had a hit off their song, Breakaway. Their success touring with Supertramp overseas made them the logical candidate to open for the British group's North American tour, and Gallagher and Lyle used the opportunity well.

Their current LP, Breakaway, and their new single, I Want To Stay With You, both have hit the RPM charts.

TORONTO CONTEMPORARY ADDITIONS

CFTR (Alex Sharpstone)
 2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
 CHARTED
 59 Sweet Love-Commodores
 87 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
 83 Mozambique-Bob Dylan
 30 Shannon-Henry Gross
 55 Linda Write Me A Letter-Choya
 PLAYLISTED
 * In The Mood-Sound 9418
 76 Playin' In The Band-Stampeders
 73 Whole World's Goin' Crazy-April Wine

MONTREAL CONTEMPORARY ADDITIONS

CJMS
 19 (1) All By Myself-Eric Carmen
 CHARTED
 42 Tryin' To Get-Barry Manilow
 60 Livin' For The Weekend-O'Jays
 * The Queen-Nanette Workman
 CFCF (Cheryl Johnsen)
 PLAYLISTED
 91 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
 * Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
 * Happy Days-Pratt & Maclain
 * Get Closer-Seals & Croft
 * Fallen Angel-Frankie Valli
 CKGM (Greg Stewart)
 CHARTED
 86 Welcome Back Kotter-John Sebastian
 * Silly Love Songs-Wings
 47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork
 87 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
 PLAYLISTED
 * It's Alright-Crack of Dawn
 * Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean
 95 More-Andrea True Connection

CROSS CANADA CONTEMPORARY RADIO ACTION

AMHERST
 CKDH (Paul Kennedy)
 3 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
 CHARTED
 83 Mozambique-Bob Dylan
 49 Looking For A Love-Neil Young
 ANTIGONISH
 CJFX (Dan Dugas)
 CHARTED
 46 Sally-Grand Funk

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85 Locomotive Breath-Jethro Tull
 * Double Trouble-Lynyrd Skynyrd
BARRIE
 CKBB (Paul Lethbridge)
PLAYLISTED
 * Scorpio-David George
 28 Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
 25 Shout It Out-Kiss
 * Sweet Thing-Rufus
 * Under My Thumb-Lick 'n Stick
BATHURST
 CKBC (Ron Gillespie)
 59 (1) Sweet Love-Commodores
PLAYLISTED
 * Hold Back The Night-Tramps
 * He's A Friend-Eddie Kendricks
 22 Action-Sweet
 * Waiting For The Rain-Pat Dahlquist
 * Just You & I-Melissa Manchester
BRANDON
 CKX (Cliff Birnie)
PLAYLISTED
 * Sweet Thing-Rufus
 49 Looking For A Love-Neil Young
 36 Lazy Love-New City Jam Band
 12 Where We Started-Maxine Nightingale
 42 Tryin' To Get-Barry Manilow
BROCKVILLE
 CJFR
 20 (1) Love Hurts-Nazareth
CHARTED
 7 Love Is The Drug-Roxy Music
 12 Where We Started-Maxine Nightingale
 54 Give a Little Love-Ken Tobias
 * Feelin' Down-Scrubbaloe Caine
 6 Anyway You Want It-Charity Brown
PLAYLISTED
 17 Lorelei-Styx
 45 Late Night Lovin' Man-Hammer Smith
 83 Mozambique-Bob Dylan
CHARLOTTETOWN
 CFCY (Garry Barker)
CHARTED
 9 Only 16-Dr. Hook
 11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
 82 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
 73 World's Goin' Crazy-April Wine
 71 Back Seat Driver-Bond
COBURG
 CHUC (Louise Guy)
 1 Lonely Night-Captain & Tennille
 * A Rock Madrigal-Jerry Toth Ork.
CORNERBROOK
 CFCB (Derek Blake)
CHARTED
 82 (1) Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
 47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork
 72 Without Your Love-Charlie Ross
 67 Thought It Took Time-Diana Ross
 42 Tryin' To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
CORNWALL
 CISS (Michael Melnychenko)
PLAYLISTED
 * Finger Lickin' Good-Dennis Coffey
 75 Young Blood-Bad Co.
 * Love Hangover-Diana Ross
 * I Love To Dance-Shirley & Co.
 * It's Alright-Crack of Dawn
DAUPHIN
 CKDM (Murray Collins)
 2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
 47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork
 73 Whole World's Goin' Crazy-April Wine
 45 Late Night Lovin' Man-Hammersmith
HALIFAX
 CJCH (Terry Williams)
 2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
 8 There's A Kind of Hush-Carpenters
 54 Give A Little Love-Ken Tobias
 30 Shannon-Henry Gross
HUNTSVILLE
 CKAR (Scott Warnock)
 3 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright

CHARTED
 51 Seem Like A Miracle-Suzanne Stevens
 89 Anytime-Paul Anka
 91 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
 80 You Girl-Major Hoople's Boarding House
 87 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
KAMLOOPS
 CHNL
 2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
 42 Tryin' To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
 * Here & Everywhere-Emmylou Harris
 * Miracle Man-Bruce Murray
 76 Playin' In The Band-Stampeders
 26 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John
LINDSAY
 CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)
 3 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
CHARTED
 46 Sally-Grand Funk
 28 Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
 75 Young Blood-Bad Co.
MEDICINE HAT
 CHAT (Jim Duce)
 3 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
CHARTED
 * Don't Let It Mess-Donny Gerard
 35 Golden Years-David Bowie
 79 I Want To Stay-Gallagher & Lyle
 * SOS-Retta Young
MEDLEY
 CHCL (June Thompson & Bud Hunter)
 18 (1) I Do I Do I Do-Abba
CHARTED
 3 Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
 * You Are Beautiful-Stylistics
 47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork
 * Want To Taste-Billy Swan
 * See You In My Dreams-The Pearls
PLAYLISTED
 69 Lost In A Love Song-Christopher Ward
 42 Tryin To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
 * More-Carol Williams
 * Lucky With Music-Tony Cooper
 * Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
MONCTON
 CKCW
 2 December 1963-Four Seasons
 35 Golden Years-David Bowie
 34 So Glad-Neon Philharmonic
 31 Crazy On You-Heart
MOOSE JAW
 CHAB (Pat Bohn)
 2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
 * Silly Love Songs-McCartney & Wings
 11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
 * Softly Walk Away-Tom Cochrane
 18 I Do I Do-Abba
 73 Whole World's Going Crazy-April Wine
NEW LISKEARD
 CTT
 53 (1) Only Love Is Real-Carole King
PLAYLISTED
 83 Mozambique-Bob Dylan
 25 Shout It Out-Kiss
 28 Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
NORTH BATTLEFORD
 CJNB (Stu Harrison)
 10 (1) Money Honey-Bay City Rollers
CHARTED
 12 Where We Started-Maxine Nightingale
 5 Show Me The Way-Peter F. Ampton
 11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
PLAYLISTED
 17 Lorelei-Styx
 30 Shannon-Henry Gross
 54 Give A Little Love-Ken Tobias
NORTH BAY
 CFCH (Allan Marshall)
 1 (1) Lonely Night-Captain & Tennille
CHARTED
 87 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
 47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork.
 91 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell

RPM TOP 100 Singles

ALPHABETICALLY BY TITLE

Action (22)
 All By Myself (19)
 Anytime (89)
 Anyway You Want It (6)
 Baby Face (39)
 Back Seat Driver (71)
 Bohemian Rhapsody (16)
 Boogie Fever (11)
 The Call (52)
 Can't We Somehow (56)
 Come On Over (26)
 Crazy On You (31)
 Cupid (27)
 December Night In 1963 (2)
 Deep Purple (15)
 Disco Lady (82)
 Doesn't It Seem Like A Miracle (51)
 Dolannes Melodie (48)
 Dolly (93)
 Don't Pull Your Love (91)
 Dream On (13)
 Fanny (29)
 Feelin' Kinda Lucky Tonight (57)
 Fooled Around And Fell In Love (28)
 Fopp (43)
 Get Up And Boogie (66)
 Gimme Some (96)
 Give A Little Love (54)
 Golden Years (35)
 High In The Rockies (44)
 Highfly (74)
 Hurt (88)
 I Do I Do I Do (18)
 I Feel Like A Bullet (38)
 I Got Your Love (100)
 I'm Mandy - Fly Me (99)
 In France They Kiss On Main St. (23)
 I Thought It Took A Little Time (67)
 I Want To Stay With You (79)
 Junk Food Junkie (37)
 Keep On Walking (98)
 Lady Bump (94)
 Late Night Lovin' Man (45)
 Lazy Love (36)
 Let Your Love Flow (4)
 Linda Write Me A Letter (55)
 Living For The Weekend (60)
 Locomotive Breath (85)
 Lonely Night (1)
 Lookin' For A Love (49)
 Looking For Space (41)
 Lorelei (17)
 Lost In A Love Song (69)
 Love Hurts (20)
 Love Hurts (24)
 Love Is The Drug (7)
 Love Machine (14)
 Love Really Hurts Without (90)
 Love Roller Coaster (64)
 Love To Love You (50)
 Money Honey (10)
 More More (95)
 Mozambique (83)
 New Orleans (84)
 One Night Lovers (40)
 Only Love Is Real (53)
 Only Sixteen (9)
 Playing In The Band (76)
 Queen Of Clubs (65)
 Rhiannon (87)
 Right Back Where We Started From (12)
 Rock 'N' Roll All Night (62)
 Roxy Roller (97)
 Sally (46)
 Shannon (30)
 Shout It Out Loud (25)
 Show Me The Way (5)
 Slow Ride (32)
 So Glad You're Mine (34)
 Squeeze Box (58)
 Strange Magic (47)
 Suspicious Love (61)
 Sweet Blindness (92)
 Sweet Love (59)
 Take It To The Limit (68)
 Theme From S.W.A.T. (33)
 There's A Kind Of A Hush (8)
 Try To Hold On (63)
 Tryin' To Get The Feeling Again (42)
 Venus (78)
 Welcome Back Kotter (86)
 The Whole World's Goin' Crazy (73)
 Without Your Love (72)
 Wow (21)
 Yes I Can (70)
 You Can't Do That (77)
 You Girl (80)
 You Say You're Free (810)
 Young Blood (75)

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1 4 (12)	LONELY NIGHT Captain & Tennille A&M AM-1782-W	26 33 (4)	COME ON OVER Olivia Newton-John MCA 40525-J
2 1 (16)	DECEMBER NIGHT IN 1963 Four Seasons Warner Brothers WRS 816R-P	27 32 (7)	CUPID Tony Orlando & Dawn Elektra E45302-P
3 2 (12)	DREAM WEAVER Gary Wright Warner Brothers 8167-P	28 45 (4)	FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE Elvin Bishop Capricorn CPS0252-P
4 7 (6)	LET YOUR LOVE FLOW Bellamy Brothers Warner Bros WB 8169-P	29 25 (17)	FANNY (BE TENDER WITH MY LOVE) Bee Gees RSO S0519-Q
5 11 (6)	SHOW ME THE WAY Peter Frampton A&M 1795-W	30 40 (4)	SHANNON Henry Gross Lifesong LS45002-Q
6 6 (8)	ANYWAY YOU WANT IT Charity Brown A&M 410-W	31 47 (9)	CRAZY ON YOU Heart Mushroom M7021
7 9 (13)	LOVE IS THE DRUG Roxy Music Atco 7042-M	32 20 (15)	SLOW RIDE Foghat Bearsville BSS 0306-P
8 10 (7)	THERE'S A KIND OF A HUSH (All Over The World) The Carpenters A&M 1800-W	33 22 (8)	THEME FROM SWAT T.H.P. Orchestra RCA PB 50179-N
9 3 (14)	ONLY SIXTEEN Dr. Hook Capitol 4171-F	34 28 (10)	SO GLAD YOU'RE A WOMAN Neon Philharmonic London L2584-K
10 5 (10)	MONEY HONEY Bay City Rollers Arista AF 0170-F	35 29 (16)	GOLDEN YEARS David Bowie RCA PB-10441-N
11 24 (3)	BOOGIE FEVER Sylvers Capitol 4179-F	36 30 (12)	LAZY LOVE New City Jam-Band Smile SLE 110
12 27 (4)	RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM Maxine Nightingale United Artists UAXW 752Y-F	37 31 (12)	JUNK FOOD JUNKIE Larry Croce Warner Brothers 8165-P
13 18 (5)	DREAM ON Aerosmith Columbia 3-10278-H	38 26 (17)	I FEEL LIKE A BULLET Elton John MCA 40505-J
14 14 (17)	LOVE MACHINE Miracles Motown 54262-Y	39 34 (14)	BABY FACE Wing And A Prayer Atlantic HS-103-P
15 17 (7)	DEEP PURPLE Donny & Marie Osmond MGM M14840-Q	40 35 (9)	ONE NIGHT LOVERS Tom Middleton Columbia 3-10231-H
16 13 (13)	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY Queen Elektra E-45297-P	41 46 (6)	LOOKING FOR SPACE John Denver RCA PB-10586-N
17 38 (4)	LORELEI Styx A&M AM 1786-W	42 65 (4)	TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING AGAIN Barry Manilow Arista 0172-F
18 23 (8)	I DO, I DO, I DO, I DO Abba Atlantic AT 3310-P	43 48 (6)	FOPP Ohio Players Mercury M73775-Q
19 8 (16)	ALL BY MYSELF Eric Carmen Arista AS0165-F	44 44 (10)	HIGH IN THE ROCKIES Brussel Sprout MCA 40503-J
20 12 (15)	LOVE HURTS Nazareth A&M 1671-W	45 50 (7)	LATE NIGHT LOVIN' MAN Hammersmith Mercury M73749-Q
21 16 (13)	WOW Andre Gagnon London L2582-K	46 63 (4)	SALLY Grand Funk Railroad Capitol 4235-F
22 15 (8)	ACTION Sweet Capitol 4220-F	47 61 (4)	STRANGE MAGIC Electric Light Orchestra United Artists UAXW7701-F
23 19 (10)	IN FRANCE THEY KISS ON MAIN ST. Joni Mitchell Elektra E45298-P	48 37 (10)	DOLANNES MELODIE Jean Claude Borely Able ABE 1724-K
24 21 (10)	LOVE HURTS Jim Capaldi Island IS 045-T	49 51 (6)	LOOKIN' FOR A LOVE Neil Young Reprise 1344-P
25 66 (3)	SHOUT IT OUT LOUD Kiss Casablanca NB 854-M	50 42 (14)	LOVE TO LOVE YOU BABY Donna Summer Oasis 401-M

RPM 100 Top Singles (51-100)

51 52 (8)	DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE A MIRACLE Suzanne Stevens Capitol 72767-F	76 94 (2)	PLAYING IN THE BAND Stampers Music World Creations 1019-M
52 54 (11)	THE CALL Anne Murray Capitol 4207-F	77 88 (3)	YOU CAN'T DO THAT Octavian MCA 40530-J
53 53 (7)	ONLY LOVE IS REAL Carole King Ode 66119-W	78 81 (3)	VENUS Frankie Avalon DeLite 1088-578-T
54 57 (5)	GIVE A LITTLE LOVE Ken Tobias Attic AT 124-K	79 80 (4)	I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU Gallager & Lyle A&M AM1778-W
55 60 (6)	LINDA WRITE ME A LETTER Choya Realistic RS-8200	80 85 (3)	YOU GIRL Major Hooplae Boarding House Axe 32-T
56 56 (9)	CAN'T WE SOMEHOW Gail Dahms Axe 31-K	81 87 (3)	YOU SAY YOU'RE FREE Dan Hill GRT 1230-110-T
57 58 (7)	FEELIN' KINDA LUCKY TONIGHT Ray Materick Asylum ASC 5003-P	82 90 (2)	DISCO LADY Johnny Taylor Columbia 3-10281-H
58 43 (17)	SQUEEZE BOX The Who MCA 40475-J	83 83 (3)	MOZAMBIQUE Bob Dylan Columbia 3-10298-H
59 59 (4)	SWEET LOVE Commodores Motown M1381-Y	84 86 (3)	NEW ORLEANS Staple Singers Curtom CMS 0113-P
60 67 (3)	LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND O'Jays Phila Int'l ZS83587-H	85 89 (3)	LOCOMOTIVE BREATH Jethro Tull Chrysalis CHS 2110-P
61 49 (9)	SUSPICIOUS LOVE Copperpenny Capitol 72766-F	86 91 (2)	WELCOME BACK KOTTER John Sebastian Reprise RPS 1349-P
62 41 (18)	ROCK 'N' ROLL ALL NIGHT Kiss Casablanca 850-M	87 92 (2)	RHIANNON Fleetwood Mac Reprise RPS 1345-P
63 68 (4)	TRY TO HOLD ON Bobby Moore Scepter SCE1247-Q	88 96 (2)	HURT Elvis Presley RCA JB-10601-N
64 39 (18)	LOVE ROLLER COASTER Ohio Players Mercury M73734-Q	89 (1)	ROXY ROLLER Sweeney Todd Condor LZ 590-K
65 69 (7)	QUEEN OF CLUBS K.C. & The Sunshine Band RCA XB-02002-N	90 98 (2)	ANYTIME (I'll Be There) Paul Anka United Artists XW789-Y-F
66 70 (2)	GET UP AND BOOGIE Silver Convention Columbia C4-8109-H	91 100 (2)	DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE Glen Campbell Capitol 4245-F
67 78 (3)	I THOUGHT IT TOOK A LITTLE TIME Diana Ross Motown M1387F-Y	92 (1)	SWEET BLINDNESS (Music You Can Ride On) Sweet Blindness Quality Q2163-M
68 36 (17)	TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT Eagles Asylum 45293-A-P	93 (1)	DOLLY Liverpool Taurus TR004-K
69 71 (5)	LOST IN A LOVE SONG Christopher Ward Warner Bros CW 4033-P	94 62 (17)	LADY BUMP Penny McLean C4-8090-H
70 84 (3)	YES I CAN Valdy A&M AM413-W	95 (1)	MORE MORE MORE Andrea True Connection Buddha BDA 515-M
71 74 (7)	BACK SEAT DRIVER Bond Columbia C4-4117-H	96 73 (5)	GIMME SOME Jimmy "Bo" Horne RCA XBO2041-N
72 97 (2)	WITHOUT YOUR LOVE (Mr. Jordon) Charlie Ross Big Tree BT 16056-P	97 99 (2)	LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU Billy Ocean Ariola America P-7621-N
73 95 (2)	THE WHOLE WORLD'S GOIN' CRAZY April Wine Aquarius AQ 5052-K	98 82 (3)	KEEP ON WALKING Gino Vannelli A&M AM1790-W
74 79 (5)	HIGHFLY John Miles London 20084-K	99 (1)	I'M MANDY - FLY ME 10cc Phillips 6008019-K
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* No More Country Music-C.W. McCall
Liars-Ian Thomas
PETERBOROUGH
CHEX
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
30 Shannon-Henry Gross
17 Lorelei-Styx
PLAYLISTED
82 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
43 Fopp-Ohio Players
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork.
* Ophelia-The Band
PORT HAWESBURY
CIGO (Dan Bedell)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
PLAYLISTED
45 Late Night Lovin' Man-Hammersmith
* Mercedes Ladies-Skyhooks
76 Playin' In The Band-Stampeder
80 You Girl-Major Hoople's Boarding House
* Liars-Ian Thomas
SASKATOON
CKOM (Raymond Earl)
3 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
CHARTED
97 Roxy Roller-Sweeney Todd
26 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
59 Sweet Love-Commodores
73 Whole World's Goin' Crazy-April Wine
SAULT STE MARIE
CJIC (Lou Turco)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
* Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto-Jerry Toth Ork
28 Tryin' To Get-Barry Manilow
* Waiting For The Rain-Pat Dahlquist
98 Keep On Walking-Gino Vannelli
SAULT STE MARIE
CKCY
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
26 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
82 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
4 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
STEPHENVILLE
CFSX (Larry Bennett)
33 (1) Theme From S.W.A.T.-THP Ork
CHARTED
23 Cupid-Tony Orlando & Dawn
31 Crazy On You-Heart
13 Dead On-Aerosmith
77 You Can't Do That-Octavian
ST. JOHN'S
VOCM (John Reynolds)
PLAYLISTED
82 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
* No More Country Music-C.W. McCall
* Oh Boy-Bo Donaldson & Heywoods
13 Dream On-Aerosmith
ST. THOMAS
CHLO (Bob Williams & Al Baldwin)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
9 Only 16-Dr. Hook
4 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
73 Whole World's Going Crazy-April Wine
5 Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton
16 Bohemian Rhapsody-Queen
STRATFORD
CJCS (Dave Collins)
PLAYLISTED
45 Late Night Lovin' Man-Hammersmith
76 Playin' In The Band-Stampeder
5 Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
60 Livin' For The Weekend-O'Jays
SUMMERWIDE
CJRW
PLAYLISTED
* Happy Music-Blackbyrds

* I Hear A Symphony-Hank Crawford
* Moonlight Serenade-New Ventures
* See You In My Dreams-Pearls
SYDNEY
CHER
13 (1) Dream On-Aerosmith
CHARTED
42 Tryin' To Get-Barry Manilow
3 Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
* No Country Music-C.W. McCall
* I Heard It-CCR
4 Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
SYDNEY
CJCB (Arna Halloran)
22 (1) Action-Sweet
CHARTED
13 Dream On-Aerosmith
BREAKOUT MARKET ADDITIONS

CALGARY
CKXL (Karen Waterston)
CHARTED
59 Sweet Love-Commodores
28 Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
30 Shannon-Henry Gross
EDMONTON
CHED (Len Theusen)
10 (1) Money Honey-Bay City Rollers
CHARTED
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
18 I Do I Do-Abba
76 Playin' In The Band-Stampeder
73 Whole World's Goin' Crazy-April Wine
* Silly Love Songs-McCartney & Wings
HAMILTON
CHAM (Doug Cameron)
PLAYLISTED
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
* Liars-Ian Thomas
30 Shannon-Henry Gross
* Sweet Thing-Rufus
HAMILTON
CKOC (Grant/Smith/Novak)
16 (1) Bohemian Rhapsody-Queen
CHARTED
* Silly Love Songs-Wings
* Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean
59 Sweet Love-Commodores
76 Playin' In The Band-Stampeder
PLAYLISTED
* Love In The Shadows-Neil Sedaka
42 Tryin' To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
KINGSTON
CKLC (Paul Moorman)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
25 Shout It Out-Kiss
28 Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
82 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
PLAYLISTED
* Silly Love Songs-Wings
KINGSTON
CKWS (Gary Mercer)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
18 I Do I Do-Abba
28 Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
67 Thought It Took Time-Diana Ross
PLAYLISTED
86 Welcome Back Kotter-John Sebastian
* Silly Love Songs-Wings
91 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
LONDON
CJBK (Jerry Stevens)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
18 I Do I Do-Abba
5 Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton

34 So Glad-Neon Philharmonic
15 Deep Purple-Donny & Marie Osmond
44 High In The Rockies-Brussell Sprout
61 Suspicious Love-Copperpenny
TIMMINS
CKGB
PLAYLISTED
42 Tryin' To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
* If You Only Believe-Michael Polnareff
* Here & Everywhere-Emmylou Harris
69 Lost In A Love Song-Christopher Ward
60 Livin' For The Weekend-O'Jays
TIMMINS
CCKB (Mike Johnson)
PLAYLISTED
83 Mozambique-Bob Dylan
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
72 Without Your Love-Charlie Ross

92 Sweet Blindness-Sweet Blindness
54 Give A Little Love-Ken Tobias
LONDON
CKSL
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
81 You Say You're Free-Dan Hill
OTTAWA
CFCG (Trudy Chamberlain)
2 (1) December 1963-Four Seasons
CHARTED
86 Welcome Back Kotter-John Sebastian
30 Shannon-Henry Gross
* Silly Love Songs-Wings
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73 Whole World's Going Crazy-April Wine
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91 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
* Love Hangover-Diana Ross
87 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
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CHEX (Rick Allan)
3 (1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
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11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
5 Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton
82 Disco Lady-Johnny Taylor
6 Anyway You Want It-Charity Brown
PLAYLISTED
42 Tryin' To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
79 I Want To Stay-Gallagher & Lyle
89 Anytime-Paul Anka
* Love Hangover-Diana Ross
66 Get Up & Boogie-Silver Convention
REGINA
CJME (H. Hart Hirsch)
CHARTED
15 Deep Purple-Donny & Marie Osmond
25 Shout It Out-Kiss
47 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork
73 Whole World's Going Crazy-April Wine
* Silly Love Songs-Wings
PLAYLISTED
* Ophelia-The Band
* Love Really Hurts-Billy Ocean
* Sara Smile-Hall & Oates
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CONTEMPORARY

LOOKIN' OUT FOR No. 1
Bachman-Turner Overdrive (Mercury)
MY LADY
Fullerton Dam (Condor)
HOW COULD WE LET IT HAPPEN
Joey Miller (London)

(MA)
(PL)
(MA)
(PL)
(MA)

ADULT

YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING
Freddy Fender (Dot)
FALLEN ANGEL
Frankie Valli (Private Stock)
I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW
Shirley Eikhard (Attic)

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(PL)

COUNTRY

EVERYBODY WANTS TO HAVE
Floyd T. Rain (Rodeo)
SOUTHERN ONTARIO FARM BOY
Roger Quirk (Thunderbird)
TONIGHT WITH LOVE
Carroll Baker (Gaiety)

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(PL)

46 Sally-Grand Funk
42 Tryin' To Get Feelin'-Barry Manilow
WHITEHORSE
CKRW (Robb Austin)
CHARTED
11 Boogie Fever-Sylvers
89 Roxy Roller-Sweeney Todd

CAMPUS
RADIO

BELLEVILLE
CBLC/LOYALIST
(Glenn Roy & Heather Reilley)
(1) December 1963-Four Seasons
PLAYLISTED
You Say You're Free-Dan Hill
You Can't Do That-Octavian

HAMILTON
CHMR/MOHAWK
(1) Show Me The Way-Peter Frampton

CHARTED
Hands Off-Rory Gallagher
Liars-Ian Thomas
Little Bit of Sympathy-Robin Trower
This Time-Kingfish
Sweet Harmony-Maria Muldaur

KITCHENER
CONESTOGA (Sandy Paterson)
Playin' In The Band-Stampeder
Just You & I-Melissa Manchester
Action-Sweet
Under My Thumb-Lick 'N' Stick
Ted Nugent-Ted Nugent (LP)

LONDON
FANSHAW
(1) Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
PLAYLISTED
Shannon-Henry Gross

Thought It Took Time-Diana Ross
Heavy Love-David Ruffin
Bohemian Rhapsody-Queen
Give A Little Love-Ken Tobias

MONTREAL
SIR GEORGE
CRSG (Tony Spiro)
(1) Station to Station-David Bowie (LP)

CHARTED
City Life-Blackbyrds (LP)
Eric Carmen-Eric Carmen (LP)
Kitsch-Randy Pie (LP)

OAKVILLE
SHERIDAN (Ross Yelland)
(1) South Philly-New York Mary

CHARTED
Boogie Fever-Sylvers
Title Track-Gable & Lombard (LP)
Lovely Lady-Brecker Bros.
54 Boogie Blues-Captain & Tennille
Thunder Thumbs-Johnson Bros.

TORONTO
CRFM RYERSON (John Wright)
Leprechaun-Chick Corea (LP)
Release-Henry Gross
Kingfish-Kingfish (LP)
Sad & Lonely Night-Stephen Sinclair (LP)
Speed of Sound-Wings (LP)

ADULT RADIO ACTION

BARRIE
CKBB (Paul Lethbridge)
* Cara Mia-Paul Delacato
31 Only 16-Dr. Hook
* Sway-Bobby Rydell
32 Concrete & Clay-Randy Edelman

CALGARY
CFCN
* Arms Of Mary-Sutherland Bros
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
* Falling Apart-Marmalade
18 Here & Everywhere-Emmylou Harris
* You Say You're Free-Dan Hill

CHARLOTTETOWN
CFCY (Garry Barket)
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell

48 Anytime-Paul Anka
9 Lost In A Love Song-Christopher Ward
* What I've Got In Mind-Billie Jo Spears
40 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John

CORNERBROOK
CFCB (Derek Blake)
* Locomotive Breath-Jethro Tull
* Falling Apart-Marmalade

CORNWALL
CJSS (Wayne Waldroff)
* Got You Love-Stratavarious
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
* Misty Blue-Dorothy Moor

DAUPHIN
CKDM (Murray D. Collins)
* Dream Weaver-Gary Wright
* Ever The Best Of Friends-John Mills
* Don't Forget-Robert Tennison Troupe

EDMONTON
CFRN (Ted Hockaday)
9 Lost In A Love Song-Christopher Ward
* Old Time Movie-Lisa Hartt Band
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
40 Come On Over-Olivia Newton-John
* Cara Mia-Paul Delacato

EDMONTON
CJCA (Barry Hawkins)
* Dolannes Melodie-Jean Claude Boreilly
* Sway-Bobby Rydell

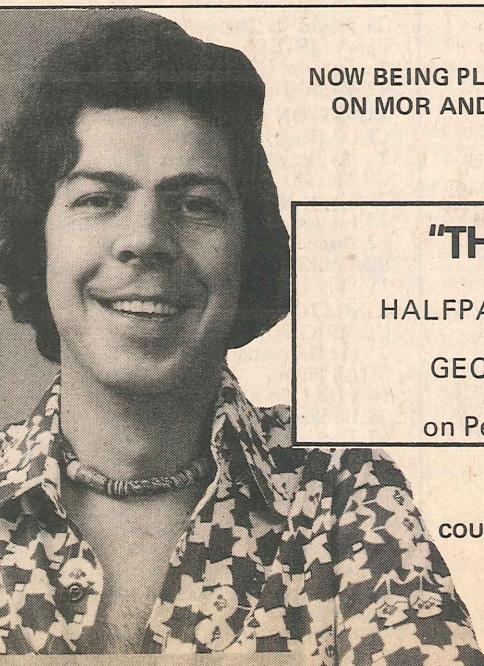
GUELPH
CJOY
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
* If You Only Believe-Michael Polnareff
* Hurt-Elvis Presley
36 Keep On Walking-Gino Vannelli
46 Laura's Song-J.C. Stone

HOPE
CKGO (D. Wayne Elhard)
* Hurt So Bad-Philly Devotions
* The Way You Look Tonight-Lettermen
* More-Andrea True Connection
* Sally-Grand Funk
* See You In My Dreams-Pearls

KITIMAT
CKTK (Peter Gorman)
* See You In My Dreams-Pearls
* Oh Boy-Bo Donaldson & Heywoods
* Dolly-Liverpool

LEAMINGTON
CHYR
48 Anytime-Paul Anka

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1 2 (9)	DREAM WEAVER Gary Wright Warner Brothers 8167-P	26 27 (6)	YOU SAY YOU'RE FREE Dan Hill GRT 1230110-T
2 3 (6)	THERE'S A KIND OF A HUSH (All Over The World) The Carpenters A&M 1800-W	27 28 (6)	GIVE A LITTLE LOVE Ken Tobias Attic AT 124-K
3 1 (6)	THEME FROM S.W.A.T. THP Orchestra RCA PB 50179-N	28 33 (4)	FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE Elvin Bishop Capricorn CPR 0252-P
4 4 (7)	ONLY LOVE IS REAL Carole King Ode 66119-W	29 34 (6)	I THOUGHT IT TOOK TIME Diana Ross Motown 1387-Y
5 5 (7)	CUPID Tony Orlando & Dawn Elektra E45302-P	30 40 (4)	TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING AGAIN Barry Manilow Arista 0172-F
6 8 (9)	JUST YOU AND I Melissa Manchester Arista 0168-F	31 9 (5)	ONLY SIXTEEN Dr. Hook Capitol 4171-F
7 6 (13)	FANNY (BE TENDER WITH ME) Bee Gees RSO 519-Q	32 50 (2)	CONCRETE AND CLAY Randy Edelman 20th Century 2274-T
8 7 (11)	DECEMBER 1963 (OH WHAT A NIGHT) Four Seasons Warner Brothers 8168-P	33 41 (2)	IN FRANCE THEY KISS ON MAIN STREET Joni Mitchell Asylum 45298-P
9 10 (9)	LOST IN A LOVE SONG Christopher Ward Warner Bros. CW 4033-P	34 15 (10)	LONELY NIGHT Captain & Tennille A&M 1782-W
10 11 (6)	COME ON OVER Olivia Newton-John MCA 40525-J	35 36 (4)	ONCE A FOOL Kiki Dee MCA 40506-J
11 12 (8)	FEELIN' KINDA LUCKY Ray Materick Asylum ASC 5003-P	36 38 (6)	KEEP ON WALKING Gino Vannelli A&M 1790-W
12 13 (6)	LOOKING FOR SPACE John Denver RCA PB-10586-N	37 30 (9)	LOVE FIRE Jigsaw Chelsea 3037-N
13 14 (10)	THE CALL Anne Murray Capitol 4207-F	38 39 (6)	MIRACLE MAN Bruce Murray Quality 2170-M
14 16 (8)	I DO, I DO, I DO Abba Atlantic AT-3310-P	39 42 (3)	WELCOME BACK KOTTER John Sebastian Reprise RPS 1349-P
15 21 (4)	LET YOUR LOVE FLOW Bellamy Brothers Warner Brothers WB8169-P	40 43 (4)	COME ON OVER Olivia Newton-John MCA 40525-J
16 29 (4)	RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM Maxine Nightingale United Artists UAXW752Y-F	41 47 (2)	RHIANNON (Will You Ever Win) Fleetwood Mac Reprise 1343-P
17 17 (9)	VENUS Frankie Avalon DeLite 1088578-T	42 48 (1)	SHANNON Henry Gross Lifesong 45002-Q
18 18 (5)	HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE Emmylou Harris Reprise 1346-P	43 49 (1)	BOY I REALLY TIED ON ON Janis Ian Columbia 3-10297-H
19 19 (10)	LEAVE TENDERLY Vic Franklyn United Artists UAXW-743Y-F	44 (1)	LUCKY WITH MUSIC Tony Cooper Dorado DO 12X
20 20 (8)	YOU KNOW I WANT YOU Chris Nielsen Royalty R1000-22	45 (1)	LAURA'S SONG J.C. Stone London L2591-K
21 22 (8)	UNIVERSAL GIRL R.Harlan Smith Royalty R1000-21	46 (1)	DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE Glen Campbell Capitol 4245-F
22 23 (5)	GOOD HEARTED WOMAN Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson RCA PB 10529-N	47 (1)	ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE) Paul Anka United Artists 789-F
23 24 (7)	DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE A MIRACLE Suzanne Stevens Capitol 72767-F	48 (1)	FALLEN ANGEL Franki Valli Private Stock 45074-M
24 25 (7)	SHE'S STRONG BUT SHE LIKES ROSES Steve Bogard Attic AT 121-K	49 (1)	FOREVER LOVERS Mac Davis Columbia 3-10273-H
25 26 (5)	YES I CAN Valdy A&M 413-W	50 (1)	LADY HIGHWAY Jack Hennig Mustard M512-K

* Really Tied One On-Janis Ian
50 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
LETHBRIDGE
CJOC
* Boogie Fever-Sylvers
* Deep Purple-Donny & Marie Osmond
41 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
* Keep Holding On-Temptations
* Living For The Weekend-O'Jays
MEDICINE HAT
CHAT (Jim Duce)
15 (1) Let Your Love Flow-Bellamy Bros.
* Cara Mia-Paul Delacato
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
42 Shannon-Henry Gross
41 Old Time Movie-Lisa Hartt Band
* See You In My Dreams-Pearls
MISSISSAUGA
CJMR (Ron Mitchell)
* Sign On the Dotted Line-Cheryl & Robbie
48 Anytime-Paul Anka
4 Strange Magic-Electric Light Ork.
47 Don't Pull On Your Love-Glen Campbell
MONCTON
CKCW
2 There's A Kind Of Hush-Carpenters
8 December 1963-Four Seasons
* Linda Write Me A Letter-Choya
* Lookin' For A Love-Neil Young
OSHAWA
CKLB
* Wanted You To Know-Shirley Eikhard
* At Seventeen-Phil Woods
50 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
* Thinking Of You-Ben McPeek
* Strangers In The Night-Bette Midler
PORT ALBERNI
CJAV (Don Lloyd)
* Hurt-Elvis Presley
47 Don't Pull On Your Love-Glen Campbell
* Misty Blue-Dorothy Moore
* My Thrill-Al Martino
50 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
PORT HAWKESBURY
CIGO (Dan Bedell)
47 Don't Pull On Your Love-Glen Campbell

* Lucky With Music-Tony Cooper
* No More Country Music-C.W. McCall
* Can't Hide It Anymore-Larry Santos
12 Looking for Space-John Denver
RED DEER
CKRD (Gord Edlund)
42 Shannon-Henry Gross
* We Can't Hide It-Larry Santos
41 Rhiannon-Fleetwood Mac
48 Anytime-Paul Anka
50 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
REGINA
CFMQ-FM (Neville Green)
* Rodrigo's Guitar-Jerry Toth Ork.
* In The Mood-James Last
* Samba-Andre Gagnon
* Thinking Of You-Ben McPeek
* Almost Fell-Paul Hahn
ROSETOWN
CKKR (Mike Ried)
* Mansion On The Hill-Michael Murphy
* Strawberry Cake-Johnny Cash
* Till I Can Make It-Tammy Wynette
* Circle Of Tears-Chip Taylor
* Tonight's The Night-Floyd Cramer
STEPHENVILLE
CFSX (Gerry McAuley)
47 I Miss You Tonight-Glen Campbell
50 Forever Lovers-Mac Davis
* A Day Without You-Dan Schafer
46 Laura's Song-J.C. Stone
ST. JOHN'S
VOCM (John Reynolds)
* Lazy Love-New City Jam Band
48 Anytime-Paul Anka
12 Looking For Space-John Denver
* Freight Train-Eugene Smith
STRATFORD
CJCS (Dave Collins)
48 Anytime-Paul Anka
46 Laura's Song-J.S. Stone
* Stay With You-Gallagher & Lyle
* No More Country Music-C.W. McCall
SUDBURY
CHINO
12 Looking For Space-John Denver
* Nostalgia-Francis Goya
SUMMERSIDE
CJRW
* Question-Ronney Abramson
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
* Cuckoos-Band Of The Black Watch
* Be So Bad-Lady & The Gentlemen
48 Anytime-Paul Anka
TIMMINS
CKGB (Ross Carlin)
* Without Your Love-Charlie Ross
* Can't Hide It Anymore-Larry Santos
23 Seem Like A Miracle-Suzanne Stevens
TRURO
CKCL (Roy Publicover)
29 Thought It Took Time-Diana Ross
* Fooled Around & Fell-Elvin Bishop
VANDERHOOF
CIVH (Mark O'Neill)
* Nothin'-Asleep At The Wheel
* Star-Rita Coolidge
* Blind Man In The Bleachers-Kenny Starr
42 Shannon-Henry Gross
47 Don't Pull Your Love-Glen Campbell
WINDSOR
CKWW
* Only Love Is Real-Carole King
* Can't Hide It Anymore-Larry Santos
WINGHAM
CKNX (Iona Terry)
* Rodrigo's Guitar-Jerry Toth
* Cara Mia-Paul Delacato
* Sway-Bobby Rydell
46 Laura's Song-J.C. Stone
* I'm Mandy-Fly Me-10 CC

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**RPM TOP 100 Albums
ALPHABETICALLY
BY ARTIST**

Aerosmith (84) (66)
America (23)
April Wine (8)
Bachman-Turner Overdrive (41)
Bad Company (26)
Baez, Joan (49)
Baker, George Selection (50)
Black Watch, Band of (88)
Bay City Rollers (1) (11) (31)
Becaud, Gilbert (94)
Bee Gees (6) (68)
Bishop, Elvin (70)
Black Sabbath (79)
Bowie, David (30)
Brown, Charity (52)
Captain & Tennille (15) (37)
Carmen, Eric (75)
Chicago (45)
Cockburn, Bruce (55)
Denver, John (51)
Dylan, Bob (14)
Earth, Wind & Fire (80)
Foghat (85)
Four Seasons (63)
Gagnon, Andre (22)
Gallagher & Lyle (92)
Genesis (73)
Grand Funk (32)
Eagles (5) (27)
Fender, Freddy (46)
Frampton, Peter (2)
Hardy, Hagood (65)
Harris, Emmylou (76)
Hill, Dan (48)
Ian Janis (81)
Jethro Tull (61)
John Elton (18) (34)
K.C. & The Sunshine Band (47)
KGB (58)
King, Carole (29)
Kiss (12) (13) (72) (96) (97)
Knight, Gladys & The Pips (35)
Last, James (99)
Lightfoot, Gordon (59)
Loggins & Messina (82)
Lynyrd Skynyrd (74)
Manchester, Melissa (43)
McCall, C.W. (40)
McLauchlan, Murray (64)
Mitchell, Joni (71)
Mouskouri, Nana (56)
Moxy (60)
Maldaur, Maria (90)
Nazareth (3) (53)
John, Olivia-Newton (54)
Orlando, Tony & Dawn (98)
Phillips, Esther (77)
Presley, Elvis (39)
Pure Prairie League (89)
Queen (4)
Reddy, Helen (78)
Ross, Diana (24) (86)
Roxy Music (91)
Salsoul Orchestra (67)
Sedaka, Neil (42) (62)
Simon, Paul (17)
Snow, Phoebe (93)
Barry Lyndon/Soundtrack (95)
Squire, Chris (100)
Stevens, Cat (38)
Stevens, Suzanne (69)
Streisand, Barbra (87)
Styx (44)
Summer, Donna (21) (33)
Supertramp (9) (16)
Sweeney Todd (28)
Sweet (36)
Sweet Blindness (83)
10CC (10) (25)
Who, The (20)
Wright, Gary (7)
ZZ Top (19) (57)



Top Albums

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A&M	W MOTOWN	Y
AMPEX	V MUSIMART	R
ARC	D PHONODISC	L
CMS	E PINODFF	S
CAPITOL	F POLYDOR	Q
CARAVAN	G QUALITY	M
COLUMBIA	H RCA	N
GRT	I T	U
LONDON	J WEA	P
MCA	C WORLD	Z
MARATHON		

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL ALBUM SURVEY
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1	2 (5)	BAY CITY ROLLERS Rock 'N Roll Love Letter (Arista) A 4071-F	A8 4071-F	26	41 (17)	BAD COMPANY Run With The Pack (Swan Song) SS 8415-P	8SS 8415-P		
2	1 (9)	PETER FRAMPTON Frampton Comes Alive (A&M) SP 3703-W	CS 3703-W	8T 3703-W	27	25 (32)	EAGLES One Of These Nights (Asylum) 7ES1039-P	CAS1039-P	8AS1039-P
3	4 (14)	NAZARETH Greatest Hits (A&M) SP 9020-W	CS 9020-W	8T 9020-W	28	30 (16)	SWEENEY TODD Sweeney Todd London PS 664-K		
4	7 (5)	QUEEN A Night At The Opera (Trident) TES 1053-P	CEK 1053-P	8EK 1053-P	29	32 (9)	CAROLE KING Thoroughbred (A&M) SP 77034-W	CS 77034-W	8T 77034-W
5	6 (6)	EAGLES Their Greatest Hits (Asylum) 7ES-1052-P			30	28 (10)	DAVID BOWIE Station To Station (RCA) APL1-1327-N		
6	5 (33)	BEE GEES Main Course (RSO) 2394 150-Q			31	29 (7)	BAY CITY ROLLERS Rollin' (Arista) B 244-F		8A 244-F
7	3 (7)	GARY WRIGHT Dream Weaver (Warner Brothers) BS 2868-P	CWX 2868-P	8WM 2868-P	32	31 (7)	GRAND FUNK Born To Die (Capitol) ST 11482-F	4XT 11482-F	8XT 11482-F
8	8 (5)	APRIL WINE The Whole World's Goin' Crazy (Aquarius) QR 510-K		Q8 510-K	33	78 (3)	DONNA SUMMER A Love Trilogy (Oasis) OCLP 5004-M		
9	12 (57)	SUPER TRAMP Crime Of The Century SP-3647-W		8T-3647-W	34	33 (18)	ELTON JOHN Rock of the Westies (MCA) MCA 2163-J	MCAC-2163-J	MCAT-2163-J
10	15 (8)	10CC How Dare You (Philips) 9102 501-K	723130-K	7711501-K	35	36 (5)	GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS Best Of (Buddah) BDS 5653-M	BDS 45653-M	BDS 8-5653-M
11	9 (19)	BAY CITY ROLLERS Bay City Rollers (Arista) AL 4049-F	4A 4049-F	8A 4049-F	36	37 (3)	SWEET Give Us A Wink (Capitol) ST11946-F	8XT11946-F	4XT11946-F
12	42 (11)	KISS Destroyer (Casablanca) NBL P 7025-M			37	50 (4)	CAPTAIN & TENNILLE Song of Joy (A&M) SP 4570-W	8T4570-W	CS4570-W
13	16 (17)	KISS Alive (Casablanca) NBLT-7020-2-M		NBLT8-7020-2-M	38	39 (17)	CAT STEVENS Greatest Hits (A&M) SP-4519-W	CS-4519-W	8T-4519-W
14	10 (12)	BOB DYLAN Desire (Columbia) PC 33893-H	PCT 33893-H	PCA 33893-H	39	40 (7)	ELVIS PRESLEY Legendary Vol 2 (RCA) CRL1-11349 N		
15	22 (36)	CAPTAIN & TENNILLE Love Will Keep Us Together (A&M) SP 3405-W			40	34 (8)	C.W. McCALL Black Bear Road (MGM) SE 5008-O	E4 5008-Q	E8 5008-Q
16	19 (16)	SUPERTRAMP Crisis What Crisis A&M SP4560-W			41	20 (17)	BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE Head On (Mercury) SRM-1-1067-Q		
17	18 (17)	PAUL SIMON Still Crazy After All These Years (Columbia) PC 33540-H	PCA 33540-H	PCT 33540-H	42	35 (11)	NEIL SEDAKA Sedaka's Back (Polydor) 2383312-Q	3170212-Q	33820140-Q
18	14 (64)	ELTON JOHN Greatest Hits (MCA) MCA-2128-J	MCAC-2128-J	MCAT-2128-J	43	63 (4)	MICELLA MANCHESTER Better Days and Happy Endings (Arista) AL 4067-F	8A4067-F	4A4067-F
19	13 (38)	ZZ TOP Fandango (London) PS 656-K	LKM 57656-K	LEM 72656-K	44	56 (5)	STYX Equinox (A&M) SP 4559-W	CS 4559-W	8T 4559-W
20	11 (18)	THE WHO By Numbers (MCA) MCA 2161-J	MCAC-2161-J	MCAT-2161-J	45	43 (17)	CHICAGO Greatest Hits (Columbia) PC 33900-H	PCA 33900-H	PCT 33900-H
21	27 (14)	DONNA SUMMER Love To Love You Baby (Oasis) OCLP 5003-M	OCLP4 5003-M	OCLP8 5003-M	46	38 (38)	FREDDY FENDER Before The Next Teardrop Falls (DOT) DOFD 2020-M	DOFD 42020-M	DOFD 82020-M
22	24 (11)	ANDRE GAGNON Neiges (London) SP 44252-K	LKM 84252-K	GEM 14255-K	47	47 (22)	KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND TK DXL1 4010-N		DNX1 4010-N
23	23 (16)	AMERICA History (Warner Bros.) BS-2894-P	CWX-2894-P	8WM-2894-P	48	51 (17)	DAN HILL GRT 9230 1061-T		
24	21 (17)	DIANA ROSS Mahogany/Original Soundtrack Motown 858-Y			49	53 (9)	JOAN BAEZ From Every Stage (A&M) SP 3704-W	CS 3704-W	8T 3704-W
25	26 (36)	10 CC The Original Soundtrack (London) 9102500-K	7231500-K	7711500-K	50	52 (4)	GEORGE BAKER SELECTION Paloma Blanca (Warner Brothers) WB2905-P	8WM2905-P	CWX2905-P

RPM 100 Top Albums (51-100)

51	45 (107)	JOHN DENVER'S GREATEST HITS (RCA) CPL1-0374-N	CPK1-0374-N	CPS1-0374-N	76	81 (4)	EMMYLOU HARRIS Elite Hotel (Reprise) MS2236-P	8RM2236-P	CRS2236-P
52	59 (5)	CHARITY BROWN Rock Me (A&M) SP 9019-W	CS 9019-W	8T 9019-W	77	82 (3)	ESTHER PHILLIPS For All We Know Kudu 28		
53	58 (7)	NAZARETH Hair Of The Dog (A&M) SP 4511-W	CS 4511-W	8T 4511-W	78	86 (3)	HELEN REDDY Greatest Hits (Capitol) 11467-F	8XT11467-F	4XT11467-F
54	79 (4)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Olivia Newton-John (MCA) MCA 2186-J	MCAC 2186-J	MCAT 2186-J	79	87 (3)	BLACK SABBATH We Sold Our Souls For Rock 'N' Roll (Warner Bros) 25W52923-P	8WJ2923-P	CWJ2923-P
55	46 (17)	BRUCE COCKBURN Joy Will Find A Way (True North) TN 23-H		TNA-23-H	80	85 (4)	EARTH, WIND & FIRE Gratitude (Columbia) KG33694-H		
56	57 (11)	NANA MOUSKOURI Live At Albert Hall (Phillips) 9101006-K	7102365-K	7705191-K	81	84 (4)	JANIS IAN Aftertones (Columbia) PC919-H	PCS919-H	
57	60 (11)	ZZ TOP Tres Hombres (London) XPS 631-K	LKM 57631-K	LEM 73631-K	82	88 (4)	LOGGINS & MESSINA Native Son (Columbia) PC33578-H	PCA33578-H	
58	64 (4)	KGB KGB (MCA) MCA 2166-J	MCAC 2166-J	MCAT 2166-J	83	83 (4)	SWEET BLINDNESS Quality SV 1923-M		SV81932-W
59	48 (17)	GORDON LIGHTFOOT Gord's Gold (Warner Bros.) 2RX 2237-P			84	97 (2)	AEROSMITH Aerosmith (Columbia) KC 32005-H		CA 32005-H
60	68 (4)	MOXY Moxy (Polydor) 24900132-Q		3821112-Q	85	98 (2)	FOGHAT Fool For The City (Bearsville) BR 6959-P	CBR 5959-P	8BR 5959-P
61	44 (10)	JETHRO TULL M.U. The Best Of (Chrysalis) CHR 1078-P	CCH 1078-P	8CH 1078-P	86	99 (2)	DIANA ROSS Diana Ross (Motown) M861P1-Y	M861BC-Y	M861BT-Y
62	49 (17)	NEIL SEDAKA The Hungry Years (Rocket) 2442-139-Q	3820-165-Q	3170-265-Q	87	100 (2)	BARBARA STREISAND Classical Barbra (Columbia) M33452-H	MA 33452-H	MT 33452-H
63	54 (15)	FOUR SEASONS Story (Private Stock) PS-7000-2-M	PS4-7000-2-M	PS8-7000-2-M	88	96 (4)	BAND OF THE BLACK WATCH Scotch On The Rocks (Quality) SV 1919-M	Q4-1919-M	Q8-1919-M
64	55 (16)	MURRAY McLAUCHLAN Only The Silence Remains True North GTN 19-H			89	90 (4)	PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE If The Show Fits (RCA) APL11247-N	APSL11247-N	
65	61 (27)	HAGOOD HARDY The Homecoming (Attic) LAT 1003-K	CAT 1003-K	8AT 1003-K	90	91 (3)	MARIA MULDAUR Sweet Harmony (Reprise) MS2235-P	8RM2235-P	CRX2235-P
66	66 (4)	AEROSMITH Toys In The Attic (Columbia) PC33479-H	PCA33479-H		91	92 (3)	ROXY MUSIC Siren (Atco) SD36-127-P	A8TC36-127-P	AC36-127-P
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Magee and Company to CBC for new specials

OECA TVOntario's production of Magee and Company finished its 22-week 110-show series on April 2, but will continue to generate satirical madness this August via a number of specials for the CBC Drama Department.

Magee and Company producer Jack Hutchinson told RPM the entire crew from the series will concentrate on the broadcasting industry in Canada in the first of the scheduled specials.

Magee and Company stars veteran broadcaster Michael Magee and dozens of his "political cartoon characters". RPM (March 6) featured the series which is now into repeats over the TVOntario Network.

UA, CTL track cover disc from British instrumental hit

United Artists and the Canadian Talent Library have teamed up for a Canadian cover of British instrumental hit Rodrigo's Guitar Concerto (Adagio).

The music for the single was arranged and conducted by Jerry Toth, producing a full-orchestra, almost classical sound.

Advance exposure on major easy-listening stations has brought a strong response, especially since the theme, used in a national automobile commercial, has a subtle familiarity for listeners, much like The Homecoming. Guitar Concerto has been a top-ten song in Britain.

Snocan sign Allan Sisters/aim single at Country MOR

Ottawa's Snocan Records signed the Allan Sisters to a recording contract and released their new single, Your Leavin's Got Me Down. According to Snocan, Leavin's geared for country.

Born in Edmonton, the Allan Sisters came to Toronto, raising families and furthering a vocal-style showbiz career. They've appeared on CBC's Tommy Hunter series for ten years and travelled around the world as entertainers to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Their first single, Larry, was recorded in 1964. They've since recorded a dozen singles and four LPs.

Their initial Snocan debut will be followed by another single in May, with an LP this summer. Montreal's Musimart Ltd. are Snocan's Canadian distributors.

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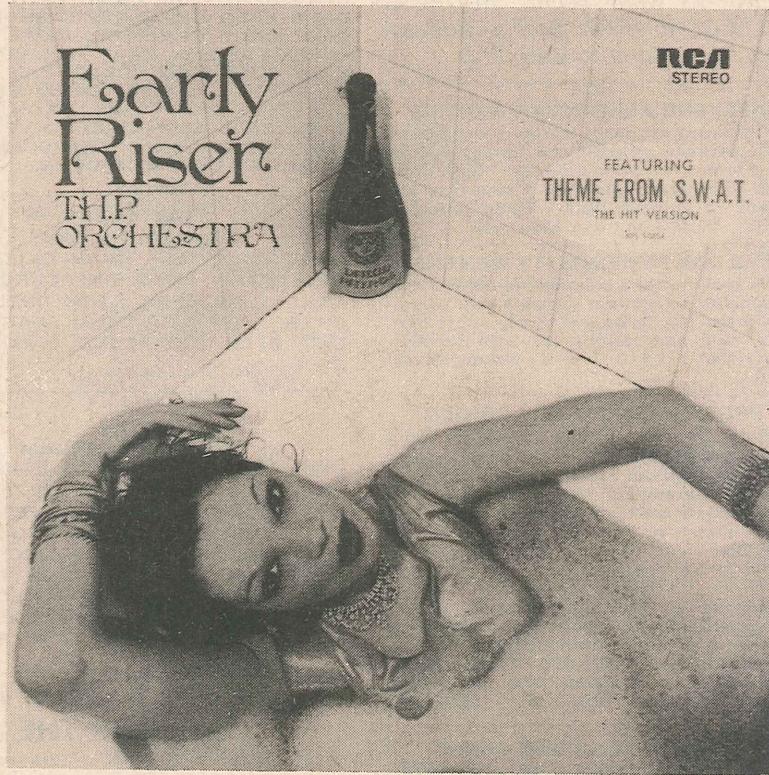
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McConnell and directed by Ron Cantor, was shot in two weeks on various locations. CBC variety chief Jack McAndrew told RPM that the speed at which variety production people can put together a varied special such as this one, "is an example of what we're trying to do now at CBC.

"We're trying to be able to produce shows featuring Canadian performers when they have a hit tune - timing is the name of the game at CBC now."

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